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## "Leader" Coffee 3 Pounds \$1.00

THE same good quality Coffee; comes in the whole bean or ground, suitable for percolating or boiling; limit 9 pounds to a customer; none delivered. (Downstairs Store.)



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### Bead Necklaces

15c  
A lot of 1500 glass bead necklaces in various lengths; solid colors and combinations; a special import lot. (Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Undergarments

73c  
These are Bloomers, Costume Slips, made shadow-proof, trimmed with fine lace; also Gowns of muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed. (Downstairs Store.)

### Infants' Garments

2 for \$1  
Long and short Dresses trimmed with lace and embroidery; also Gertrude Petticoats of novelty cotton flannellette in long and short models. (Downstairs Store.)

### Women's Sweater Coats

\$3.84  
In the lot are heavy rope-stitch models in dark colors or solid white; also lighter weight sweaters for home or office wear. (Downstairs Store.)

### Gift Sets for Men

at \$1.00  
Nickel-plated shaving Mirror with large single or double mirror, cup and brush. Also military and regular hair brush sets with comb. (Downstairs Store.)

### Gift Sets for Women

at \$1.00  
Eight-piece manicure roll-ups with and without scissors; also polychrome finish boudoir lamp bases with cord, plug, shade. (Downstairs Store.)

## 3000 Pairs of Gloves For Women and Children

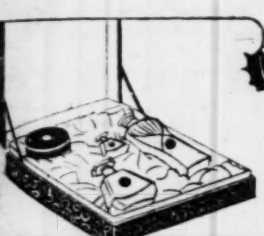
2 Pairs for \$1.00

WOMEN'S imported chamois-suede fabric with fancy cuffs; boys' lined jersey Gloves and Gauntlets; children's jersey Mittens with fur hand tops, and misses' skating Gloves of wool mixtures. All sizes and colors. An opportune time to supply the Glove needs at splendid savings. (Downstairs Store.)

### French Compacts

Specially Priced  
\$5 and \$10

Exquisitely finished in old gold and antique silver, these compacts are fitted with powder, rouge and other accessories. Some have chains and finger rings—others cords or link chains. (Jewelry Dept.—Main Floor.)



Derma  
Perfume Set  
\$1.79

A lovely gift in satin-lined box, contains face powder, talcum, perfume and toilet water, in Narcissus, Lilac or Chypre. A delightful, yet inexpensive gift.

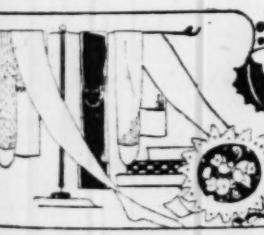
### Bobby Set, \$3.50

A gift for the girl of whom locks is this Set—combining 8-row bristle military brush in satin-lined box, and comb in leather case. (Toilet Articles—Main Floor.)



Women's Silk  
Umbrellas  
Specially Priced  
\$6.95

Last-minute gift shoppers will find this a good group for selection—16-rib rain or shine Umbrellas in black and colors with wide satin tapes and heavy amber handles. Or club styles, finished with cord. (Main Floor.)



Silk Hosiery  
Welcome Gifts That Are Easily Chosen

Phoenix Hose  
\$1.85 and \$2.00 Pair  
In service weight of fine thread silk, woven full-fashioned and strongly reinforced.

Duchess Sheer Hose  
\$1.95 Pair  
Silk from top to toe, Duchess Sheer Hose is full-fashioned in chiffon weight and boasts a lustrous finish. Black, white, and colors.

Chiffon Hose  
\$2.95 Pair  
A Hose of thread silk with lace mesh at front. Silk from top to toe. In taupe, French nude, Lido nude, and tea rose.

McCallum Hose  
\$3.00 Pair  
A thread silk Hose of chiffon weight in the smart cannon shades with black heel, toe, and seams. (Main Floor.)

Store Open Thursday Until 6 o'Clock

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Helping the Late Shopper to Make a Wise Choice

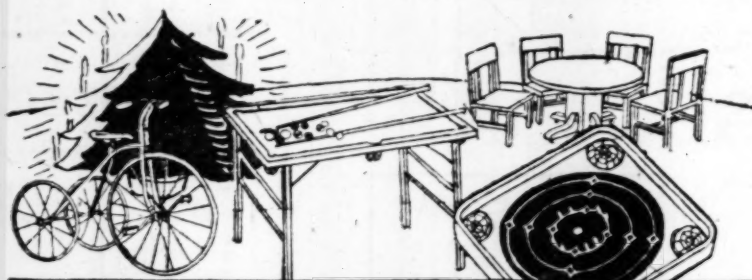
See Our Other Announcement on Page 12.



## If You Have Delayed Until the Last Day Gift Certificates Will Solve Your Remembrance Problems

The thing the donor appreciates is the ease and simplicity with which Gift Certificates may be purchased—the thing the recipient appreciates is that he may choose his own gift to his own taste and remember with pleasure the thoughtfulness of a friend. Certificates will be issued in any amounts.

Obtainable on Mezzanine Floor and Service Desks on Every Floor



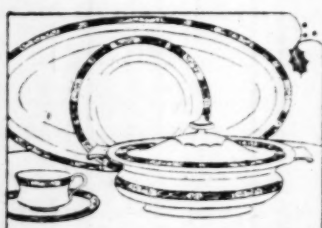
Do the Kiddies' Last-Minute Shopping in

## TOYTOWN

Where an Excellent Selection of Playthings and Tree Accessories Is Conveniently Displayed

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| Pool Table<br>\$6.95<br>Genuine Burrows Pool Table, with set of balls and two cues.                          | Doll Carriage<br>\$6.98<br>Finished in gray with hood to match; rubber-tired wheels.                    | Table and Chairs, \$12.95<br>Round Table with 4 Chairs; finished in golden oak.                          |
| Game Board<br>\$6.45<br>With 2 cues and equipment for 57 games, including carom and crokinole.               | Child's Tea Set<br>\$1.98<br>Choice of three different designs, with gold edge; this is a 17-piece set. | Jointed Doll<br>\$2.98<br>Beautiful Doll with jointed arms and legs; bisque head, wig and sleeping eyes. |
| Steam Engine Sets, \$1.49<br>Steam Engine with a windmill and band saw. Equipped with upright engine boiler. | Mechanical Trains, \$1.00<br>Engine, tender, two cars, miniature station, semaphore and circular track. | Baby Walker<br>\$3.29<br>Finished in ivory, with rubber-tired disc wheels, and bell. Helps baby to walk. |

Child's well-built Rocker  
Friction Toys, with rubber tires  
Ratchet-Propelled Scudder Car  
Velocipede, finished in red  
88c  
\$1.08  
\$8.25  
\$4.99  
(Fifth Floor.)



Dinner Service  
In Border Decoration  
\$22.75

A very complete Service for twelve persons is to be had in this 100-pc. semi-porcelain set, which is charmingly decorated in rich border design. (China Dept.—Fifth Floor.)



A Fitted Suitcase  
For the Traveler  
\$19.75

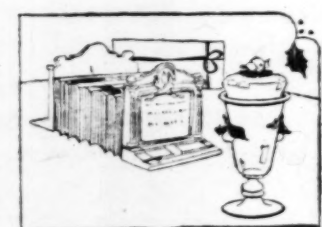
Made of fine crepe grain cowhide, over boxwood frame, and lined with silk-like material; fitted with pyralin toilet articles in a folding tray.

Men's Gladstone Bags, made of excellent quality leather, in standard 22-inch size, at \$25.00. (Fourth Floor.)



Gift Glassware  
Attractively Hand-Cut  
89c Each

Decidedly helpful to the last-minute shopper is a group of dainty hand-cut crystal pieces which include Candy Jars, Fruit Bowls and Comports. (China Dept.—Fifth Floor.)



Gift Suggestions in  
The Oriental Bazaar

Metal Book Ends in many designs... \$1.95 to \$11.50  
Candy Boxes and Candy Bowls... \$1.00 to \$6.50  
Incense Sets and Burners... \$1.00 to \$9.50  
Charmingly unusual Vases... \$2.00 to \$25.00  
Flower Bowls... \$1.00 to \$24.50  
Door Stops... \$2.95 to \$6.50  
(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)



Women's Smart  
Kid Gloves  
\$3.95

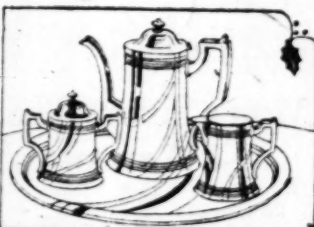
These show the Parisian touch in the novelty of their design. Turn-back cuffs are embroidered or appliqued in contrasting colors, backs are embroidered in two tones.

### Chamois-Suede Gloves, \$1.65 Pair

Of imported fabric, full shrunk, and made with novelty turn-down cuff or flare cuff Embroidered in contrasting colors, backs are embroidered in two tones.

Children's Gloves  
\$1.25 Pair

Mittens with fur tops and Gloves of capeskin, each lined throughout to keep little hands warm. A lovely gift for the little tot. (Main Floor.)



Silver-Plated  
Tea Set, \$8.95

In quadruple-plated silver, a Tea Set of plain, bright finish, consisting of teapot, sugar bowl, creamer, pitcher and tray, is most attractive.

Silver-Plated  
Casserole, \$5.00

Of large size, in pierced design, with Pyrex inserts. Specially priced.

Community Set  
29-Pieces, \$17.50

Choice of three patterns in Tudor plate; guaranteed for 25 years. Set includes 12 Teaspoons, 3 Tablespoons, 6 Forks, 6 embossed stainless Knives, 1 Sugar Spoon and Butter Knife. In buffet tray. (Main Floor.)

## Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Glassware, 39c  
Choice of iridescent glass sugar and Cream Sets or Comports at this special price.

Men's Handkerchiefs  
\$1.00 Box  
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of good quality; have embroidered initial. 6 in box.

Sample Neckpieces  
25c Each  
Collar and cuffs and other neck fixings of laces, nets and sport materials.

Women's Boudoir  
Slippers, 95c Pair  
Felt Boudoir Slippers, ribbon trimmed; with soft padded soles. Variety of colors.

Bootees, 95c Pair  
Warm felt Bootees with attractive nursery design on cuffs. Colors are American Beauty and delft blue.

Women's Hose, 65c  
Semi-fashioned pure thread silk and fiber mixed Hose, mercerized lisle tops, double soles and high-applied heels.

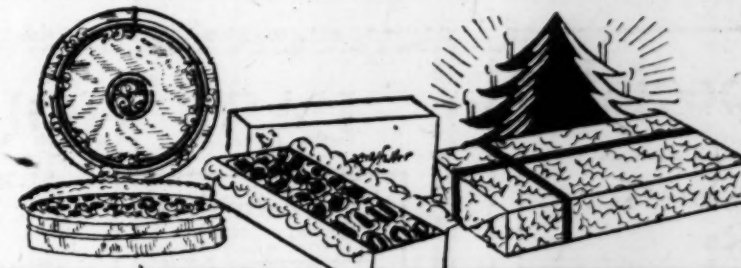
Umbrellas, \$3.69  
10-rib all-silk Umbrellas with fancy one-inch tapes. Colors are navy, green and purple. Carved club handles. (Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

## Telephone Shopping Bureau

At Your Service Until 9 o'Clock  
Wednesday Night

This evening until 9 o'clock our Telephone Order Department will receive orders for Christmas purchases. This added service is for your convenience, and we invite you to make use of it—thus lightening the task of your last-minute shopping.

Call Central 6500 and ask for the Telephone Order Department.



## Candies to Make the Christmas Feast Merry

To Facilitate Your Quick Selection, We Have Arranged Special Stations for Dispensing Candies on the Main Floor

### Glazed Fruits, \$1.25 Lb.

From California comes a fresh shipment of Glazed Fruit in a delicious assortment packed in Redwood boxes. 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes.

### Chocolate Dipped Nuts, \$1.00 Lb.

In a delightful assortment are offered chocolate-dipped nuts and fruits of all kinds packed in holiday box.

### Supreme Chocolates 50c Lb.

Delicious is the variety contained—fruit creams with hard centers and nut creams coated in rich chocolate. Packed in boxes of 1 to 5 pound capacity.

### Mixed Candies, 50c Lb.

A variety to please many tastes is contained in this assortment—nut candies, bonbons, chocolates, and caramels—each of Supreme quality.

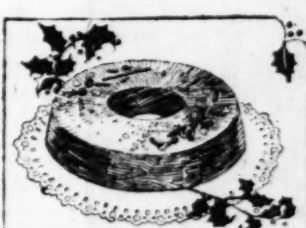
### Candy in Metal Boxes, \$1.75

Candy to be sent through the mails is happily chosen from this group—delicious confections in metal box of 2-lb. capacity.

### Christmas Special \$2.25

Three-pound gift box containing candies and glazed fruits in variety. The box of metal is attractively decorated and convenient for last-minute mailing.

Blueridge baskets with candies, fruits, preserves and jellies... Upward from \$2.50  
Jumbo Paper Shell Pecans, 1b... 59c  
Candy Beads for tree decorating, 3 yards... 10c  
Candies will be mailed parcel post to any point. (Main Floor.)



## Bakery Goods

For the Feast

Fruit Stollens, 75c Each  
These are luscious Fruit Stollens for the Christmas breakfast—appropriately decorated—generously filled with fruit.

Fruit Cake, 75c Lb.  
The well-known Leader Fruit Cake, filled profusely with fruits, nuts, and achieving a delicious flavor.

Lady Baltimore Layer Cake, 69c  
Mince Pies, large... 44c  
Pumpkin Pies, large... 39c  
(Main Floor.)



## Sporting Goods

For the Boys

Rugby, Soccer  
Basket Balls  
\$5.25 to \$8.45

This is an exceptional offering of high-grade English Balls with fine bladders. Hand-sewed of selected cowhide, rawhide laced.

Nonpareil Bicycles  
\$29.95

Bicycles for boys and girls in rich blue and French gray finish. Superior construction and equipment is embodied in their design. (Fourth Floor.)



Red Seal Records  
Single Face Style  
35c Each

A new shipment of Victor 10-inch Red Seal Records, single-face, offers an opportunity to lay in a supply of all kinds of music for the holiday season. 12-inch Records... 50c  
(Fourth Floor.)



Yankiboy  
Baseball Suits  
\$2.25 to \$3.45

These Uniforms include shirt, pants, cap and belt; complete, in a variety of colors and patterns. Sizes 4 to 14 years. (Boys Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

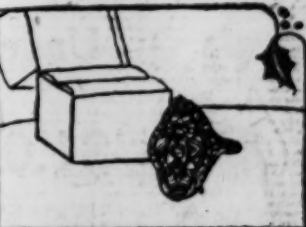


Diamond Bar Pins  
\$59.75

A beautiful gift is easily chosen from this special group. New filigree designs are shown in 18-k. white gold studded with three diamonds and sapphires. Four styles.

Diamond Bracelet  
\$75.00

A bowknot filigree design, set with three diamonds and four sapphires. 14-k. white gold with platinum top.

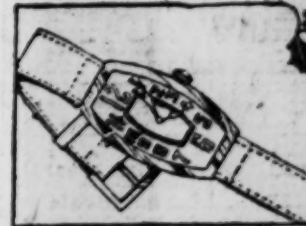


Diamond Rings  
\$39.75

Platinum top dinner Rings in filigree design set with three diamonds and two fancy-cut sapphires. A beautiful remembrance.

Diamond Bar Pins  
\$29.75

Platinum top Bar Pins of lacy design, set with white brilliant diamonds and fancy-cut sapphires.



Warwick Standardized  
Watches for Men  
\$19.00

These wrist Watches are in military gold-filled case, in panel shape on leather strap. Fitted with a 16-jewel movement—a gift to delight a man. Repair parts on these Watches are always available.

Warwick standardized wrist Watches for women of white gold and 17-jewel movement. \$25. (Main Floor.)



Cabinets of  
Stationery  
Specially Priced  
\$1.00 Box

Hinged Gift Boxes are filled with writing paper and correspondence cards, ribbon-tied. Choice of white and tints. A practical gift.

Fountain Pens  
\$2.75 to \$8.75 Each

Well-known names—Stamper, Waterman, Parker, and Conklin—are gifts the recipient appreciates and uses. A wide selection.

Gift Sets, fountain pen and pencil... \$4.50 to \$12.00 set

Eversharp Pencils in all styles... \$1.00 to \$6.00 each

Imported Quill Pen Sets, 95c

Children's Pencil Boxes 25c to 98c

Imported Novelty Stationery \$1.50 to \$2.25 box

Indexed Telephone Lists 45c each (Main Floor.)







ing their also aided in the handling of mail. It will be recalled that heavy snow and sleet storm a few days before last Christmas hampered the work, causing delay of several days in the distribution of mail.

## GIFT STATIONERY

The irreplaceable good taste of quality stationery suggests itself for many gift problems otherwise difficult to solve.

**BUXTON & SKINNER**

Box On Fourth St., at Olive  
Furniture: Steel Die Engraving: Printing

## Best Prices

## Home

## Day Specials

## Boys' Junior Overcoats

**\$5.95**

## Gift Suggestions

**Novelty Suits**  
Oliver Twist, middie, flannels, etc., in worsted flannels, wash tops and corduroys. All colors and combinations. Sizes 2 to 8. **\$1.19**

**Silk 4-in-Hands**  
Novelty checks, tartan plaids, etc. Die wide shapes. Sizes 2 to 8. **39c**

## Boys' Cowboy Suits

Broken sizes of highest grades. While they last. **\$1.29**

## Boys' Silk Handkerchief and Tie Set

In wonderful Xmas boxes. Ideal Xmas gift. **50c**

## Men's Lumberjacks

In buffalo checks. Knit bottoms. Broken sizes. **\$2.29**

## Plaid Blankets

Extrafine quality weave, turned assorted colors. 66x90 size. Very special. **\$3.95**

## Bloomers

Made of cotton satin, in light or dark shades. Regular sizes. **59c**

## Felt Base Rugs

9x12 Felt Base Rugs without borders shown in beautiful designs and coloring, heavy enameled surface, sanitary and easily cleaned. **\$6.95**

## Turkish Towel Sets

Excellent quality Turkish Towel sets—2 wash cloths and towel. Heat colored edges. A set, each. **89c**

## Women's Robes

Well tailored Robes of blanket cloth. In light or dark hark ground. Regular sizes. **\$2.89**

## Flannelette Pajamas

Made of a heavy cotton flannelette. In pink or blue stripes. Regular sizes. **\$1.69**

## \$4.00 Velour Cushions

Made of excellent quality velour. Heat colored top in splendid range of colors. Just the Cushion for sister, just the Cushion for mother, each. **\$2.95**

## Knit Caps

Hood and helmet styles. Knit of soft fleecy detachable wool lining. All-wool sepper with dainty pink or trimmings. **2 for \$1.00**

## Embroidered Pillowcases

22x36-inch Pillowcases embroidered in blue and white. Some have blue and white. Each pair. **\$1.59**

## oudoir Lamps

Attractive vase-shaped lamps with rose tan or silk shade. An ideal gift. Special for Thursday. **\$1.34**

# The New Nuogents

The Store for All the People

## Gloves for Xmas Gifts



### Trefousse French Kid Gloves

Fine French Kid Gauntlets with turn-down and flared cuffs. Well fitting. Come in wanted colors. **\$3.95**

Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2

### Fancy Kid Gauntlets

French Kid Gauntlets in the fancy flared and turn-down cuff styles. In wanted shades. **\$2.95**

Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2

### Men's Lined Cape Gloves

Adler and Stetson Cape Gloves, in one-clasp style; lined. Sizes 8 to 10. **\$1.95**

### Men's Cape Gloves

Adler brown and gray Cape Gloves, in one-clasp style. Sizes 8 to 10. **\$3.95**

(Nuogents—Main Floor, North.)

### Nadsco Chiffon Hose

All-silk Chiffon Hose in full-fashioned, well reinforced heels and toes. Come in black and wanted colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair. **\$1.95**

(Main Floor.)

### Nadsco Service Hose

Full-fashioned silk Service Hose, with lace tops; well reinforced heels and toes. Come in wanted shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair. **\$1.85**

(Main Floor.)

### No. 335 and 255 Onyx Hose

Chiffon and service-weight silk Hose, with lace tops; well reinforced heels and high-spliced pointed heels. Come in wanted shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair. **\$1.95**

(Main Floor.)

### Infants' Japanese Quilts

Beautiful Quilts for crib or carriage. Embroidered and tufted by hand. Pink or blue. Priced **\$3.95**

(Second Floor, South.)

### For Baby Bootee Sets

Dainty little sets knit of wool. Sets include cap, sweater and booties. All white with fancy pink or blue borders. Rosebud trimmed. **\$2.95**

(Second Floor, South.)

## A Gift Always Acceptable

### Glove or Merchandise Certificates

Solve the gift giving as well as being a convenient way for busy people to remember friends and loved ones.



A Certificate for gloves or for merchandise of any kind makes a most acceptable gift and allows the recipient the pleasure of shopping for just the item he or she wanted most. An ideal way to please everyone at Xmas time.

Store Open Until 6 P. M. Thursday



## Give Personal Gifts

### Lovely Silk Lingerie

Beautiful all-wool Nightgowns and envelope chemise. Made of fine quality crepe de chine and radium. Come in an assortment of attractive styles and colors. Daintily trimmed in lace, insertion, ribbons and hemstitching. **\$3.95**

### Glove Silk Vests

Women's Vests; made of splendid quality glove silk, in bodice-top style, with plicated edge. Come in flesh only. Sizes 36 to 44. Special. **\$2.19**

### \$1.95 Handmade Lingerie

Lovely Philippine handmade, hand-embroidered all-wool Nightgowns. Made of fine nainsook, in a number of pretty designs. Come in the round, V and square neck. Sizes 16 and 17. **\$1.69**

### Bloomers

A splendid selection will be found for the shopper seeking a gift that is practical and beautiful in Bloomers. Made of fine tricotette and silk jersey; finished with double elastic cuff. Popular shades. Special. **\$2.98**

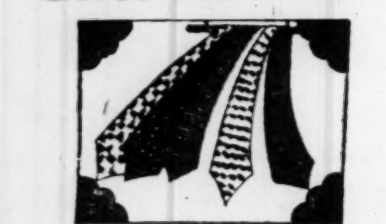
### Costume Slips

Made of fine quality tricotette and miltosheen. In the bodice-top style, attractively trimmed in contrasting colors or embossed pleated flounces. In all the new shades. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$2.98**



# Thursday, the Last Day for Xmas Shopping—Select From This List

## Gifts for Men



### Men's Handmade Ties

Very unusual values. Large selection of patterns that are different. Made like all good ties are. **\$2**

Others, \$1.50 to \$5.00

### Thousands of Men's Ties

Every conceivable pattern and color to choose from, large open-end shapes—every wanted material. **\$1**

### Men's Collar-Attached Fancy Shirts

Men's Fancy Shirts, collar attached, neckband and style and collar to match in solid color and fancy stripe in woven madras, percale and other fine materials. Sizes 14 to 17. **\$1.65**

### Special Men's Blanket Bathrobes

Beautiful assortment of patterns in small, medium and large designs. Shawl collar style, with cord to match. Priced. **\$6.95**

### Men's Scotchman Mufflers

Beautiful checks or plaids, fringed ends, full cut, large selection to choose from. Each. **79c**

### Women's Hatboxes

Popular round style, choice of black enamel or Fabrikoid. They are splendidly lined and made. Special. **\$4.95**

### Genuine Leather Traveling Bags

Choice of genuine hand-bordered cowhide or seal; leather lined. Sewed-on leather corners. Special. **\$16.85**

(Third Floor, South.)



## Xmas Handkerchiefs

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs  
Pure Irish linen with hand embroidered initial and beautiful hand embroidered design around initial. Each. **75c**

Women's Handkerchiefs  
Handkerchiefs in linen, cotton, Swiss embroidery and Swiss scalloped edge. Each. **50c**

Women's Handkerchiefs  
Handkerchiefs in linen, cotton, Swiss embroidery and Swiss scalloped edge. Each. **25c**

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs  
Handkerchiefs for the kiddies—including "The Daily Hunk", "The Sunbonnet Girl" and several other designs. Arranged six and seven in a box; a box. **75c**

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs  
Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial and hand embroidered around initial. Each. **50c**

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs  
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial. Have 1/2-inch hemstitch. Each. **50c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs  
Colored woven border Handkerchiefs with colored hem. Assorted colors. Three in a box, for **\$1**

## Fancy Linen

Fancy linen pieces—maderia, cluny, Italian fillet and machine embroidered.

## At About 1/3 Off

98c, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$9.95, \$18.95 and \$29.95

(Main Floor, South.)

## \$1.95 Fancy Dresser Pieces

Trimmed with lace and rosebuds. Assorted colors and styles; each. **\$1.59**

(Main Floor.)

## Toys! Toys!

Many at 1/4 to 1/2 Off  
Odds and Ends Greatly Reduced

### Automobiles

Touring Cars, Roadsters, Sport Cars, etc.—samples—various models and finishes; were priced \$18.95 to \$29.95. Now at **1/4 to 1/2 Off**

### Dolls

Several hundred jointed, kid, mama and character dolls (some slightly soiled) at **1/2 Price**

### Christmas Trees

Artificial, well branched; 4 to 8 foot high; priced at **\$1 to \$8**

### Electric Xmas Tree Light Outfits

8 carbon colored bulbs; **\$1**  
8 Mazda colored bulbs; wired complete, with continuous plug **\$1.69**  
Fine cone Tanglelight tree light bulbs **8 for 50c**

### "Meccano" Steel

Construction Sets; entire line **1/4 off**  
Well dressed with unbreakable heat; \$1.60 value. **\$1**

### Special Toys, Choice

Games, Books, Sleds, Blackboards, Doll Carts, Musical Instruments, Stuffed Animals, Mechanical Toys, Teddy Bears, Paint, Clay and Sewing Sets, etc. **\$1**

### Roll Top Desk Sets

Solid Oak—Highly Finished  
\$10.95 Roll Top Desk with Chair **\$8.95**  
\$12.95 Roll Top Desk with Chair **\$11.95**  
\$18.95 Roll Top Desk with Chair **\$14.85**  
About 10 various Desk Sets (shopworn) about **1/2 Price**

### Coaster Wagons

Large size, full roller-bearing with steel disc wheels and balloon tires; \$8.50 value. **\$4.85**  
\$12.50 Automatic; blue enameled; only 40 at. **\$4.85**  
17 pieces—only 200 at. **48c**  
50 to 200 Red Christmas Bells; new **2 for 5c**

### Velocipedes

Velocipedes, Hand Cars, Wagons, 1 and 1/2 off  
Kiddie Cars, Doll Buggies, etc. **1/2 off**

### Pool Tables

Complete With Cues and Balls  
\$5.95 Pool Tables; **\$3.95**  
Reduced to **\$3.95**  
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Reduced to **\$5.95**  
\$20.95 Pool Tables; **\$10.95**  
Reduced to **\$10.95**

### Sleds

Self steering sled with steel runners; 30 to 45 inch sizes. **\$1 to \$2.95**

### Banjo Uke Outfit

Consisting of calfskin head Banjo Uke, Mackintosh bag, extra set of strings, instruction book, felt pick. Regular \$4.50 value. Special **\$4.95**



## New Rayon Bed Sets

**\$8.25 Set**

Rayon Bed Sets in solid colors with fancy self-colored stripes, also tan with color combination. Come in colors of rose, blue, gold and lavender. Size 80x90 inches, with bolster to match. (Main Floor, South.)

## Leather Bags

Many smart styles to select from; large pouch, underarm, tailored, swag, come in Florentine, goat, Morocco, pin seal, lizard, saffron and mottled leathers. Some of the Bags have fittings. Priced, **\$5.50 to \$13.50**

(Nuogents—Main Floor, North.)

## Women's Gift Sweaters

Women's and misses' wool Sweaters and suede Lumberjacks. In a good selection of colors and novelty weaves. The Lumberjacks are finished with pockets, knitted collar, wrist and hip bands. Size 36 to 44. (Second Floor, South.) **\$2.95**

## Corsages & Shoulder Flowers

**\$2.25 to \$3.75 Values**

**\$1.98**

Beautiful Corsages and most attractive shoulder Flowers for evening wear. Come in just the correct colors to wear with your evening and dinner garments. (Trimming Section—Main Floor.)

## Ribbon Novelties

Two wonderful groups of Flower Novelties, hardly any two alike. Make attractive and inexpensive gifts. **75c to \$1.50c**

**\$1.25 to \$2.1.00 Values**

## Corduroy Robes

A beautiful Corduroy Robe of fine quality wide wale. Solid colors and ombre patterns. Lined with dotted seaco, long Tuxedo collars, side ties and straightline. A warm comfortable Robe for chilly mornings. Priced, **\$7.95**

## \$6.95 Silk Breakfast Coats

Changeable satin and crepe de chine Breakfast Coats. Scalloped around skirt and finished with pretty hemmed ruffling. In fancy cascade effect around neck, front, sleeves, pockets and skirt. A splendid assortment of colors in pastel and dark shades. **\$5.00**

## Daniel Green Mules

Just received new shipment—in brocade black satin with pink lining or all black. **\$3.50**

## Men's and Women's Umbrellas

Gloria silk, "part silk" Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inch paragon frames. Tight rolling with silk case. Neat bacallite and amber handles with cord arm swing, tips and stub. Neat 12 W. and Opera handles for men. Priced at **\$3.98**

## "Sun-Rain" Umbrellas

All silk plain and fancy woven borders. Come in blue, green, purple, garnet and black. 16-rib style; bacallite handles with cord arm swing, tips and stub. Priced... **\$5**

## Men's and Women's Umbrellas

Gloria cloth "cotton" covers, 26 and 28 inch sizes. Paragon frame, with neat bacallite and amber handles, cord arm swing, tips and stub. Neat handles for men. (Main Floor, North.) **\$3**

## Toilet Articles

\$5.00 Shaving Stands; double cup style Shaving Stands with double mirrors. **\$3.95**  
Mirrors; ivory white on amber; long classic style. **\$2.95**  
Hair Brushes; ivory white on amber. **\$2.00**  
Perfumes (Wendy's) Original bottles. One-oz. size. **89c**  
Caron's Black Narcissus Perfume; in original container. **\$3.00, \$4.50 to \$11.50**  
Cotton Handkerchiefs; 53c, 87c and **\$1.37**

Ideal for gifts. (Main Floor, North.)



## MARRIAGE HERE ENDS LOVE FOR OLD COUNTRY

Girl Wants to Remain an American, Won't Return to Jugo-Slavia With Father.

Dominik Levanz, 1554 South Eleventh street, has come to the sad conclusion that parents in South St. Louis cannot make their daughters obey as strictly as they would obey in Sombor, Jugo-Slavia.

Two things Levanz wanted his daughter, Lina, to do—stay single and return to her native land. She has done neither. He has invoked the law against her, but she is undaunted, and he is nearly ready to concede defeat.

Lina displayed her American independence on Dec. 2, when she and her boy friend, Frank Klein, went to Collinsville, Ill., and were married by a Justice of the Peace. The father was angry and swore out a warrant against his daughter, charging she had committed perjury in giving her age as 18 years instead of 16.

**Refuses to Leave Husband.**

When Lina refused to leave her husband, her father appealed to the Juvenile Court to restore her to him. Judge Hartmann made an informal investigation of the matter and found the Kleins living together happily at 2007 South Eleventh street. He personally advised Levanz to let the daughter alone in her quest for happiness.

Levanz and his wife intend to sail next month for their homeland. He would like to have his daughter deported from this country to make certain she also sails, but the mere fact that a daughter disobeys her parents is not ground for deportation.

**"Not Like Old Country."**

"This never could have happened in the old country," Levanz

told a Post-Dispatch reporter, speaking in the dialect of Sombor, as Levanz speaks little English. "Daughters are obedient there. And so was Lina obedient until she got these notions of independence in her head, over at the Pullman yards, where she worked. Even after she ran away without a word to us and got married, we wanted to forgive her, take her back to our farm near Sombor, and let the past be forgotten."

"She is our only surviving child, just 16 years old, too young to be left alone here. But the law ties my hands; there is nothing for me to do but say she is no longer our daughter."

Mrs. Lina Klein, interviewed at her new home, said:

"We are not in the old country, you know. I've been around quite a bit in America and have made one trip back to Jugo-Slavia. I know both countries and I want to remain an American. I am 18 and old enough to take care of myself. Besides, I have a husband to protect me. I am within my rights in refusing to go back to my birthplace; my parents are my parents no longer."

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By the Associated Press.  
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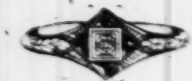
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Round tin boxes filled with our "Homemade" such delights as "Mar-stacks," fudge, peanut croquettes and others.

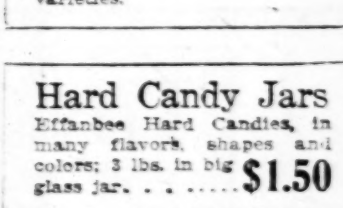
**Par. Excellent Chocolates**  
The Pound  
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The most delicious confection that you could select—assorted chocolates or chocolates and truffles. In 1, 2, 3 and 4 pound boxes.



**3-Lb. Christmas "Special"**  
**\$2.50**

Capacious, red boxes, filled with 3 pounds of assorted Par. Excellent Milk and Favorite Chocolates, crystallized fruits, caramels and other varieties.



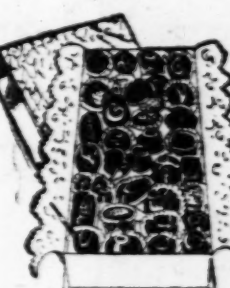
**Hard Candy Jars**  
Effanbee Hard Candies, in many flavors, shapes and colors; 3 lbs. in big glass jar. . . . . **\$1.50**

**Chocolates and Almonds**  
1 1/4 Lbs. for  
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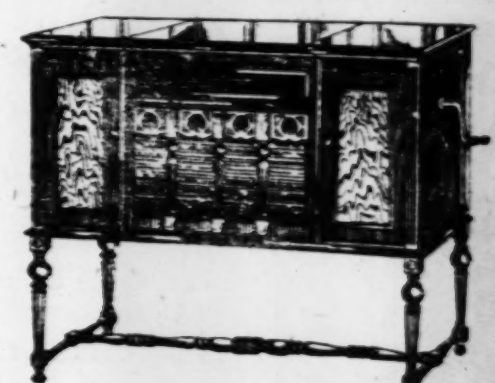
A new flat box filled with milk and dark chocolates, fruits and a trace of salted almonds.

**Milk Chocolates**  
The Pound  
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Milk Chocolates of creamy richness—centers in appealing variety—they invariably please. In 1, 2, 3 and 4 lb. boxes.



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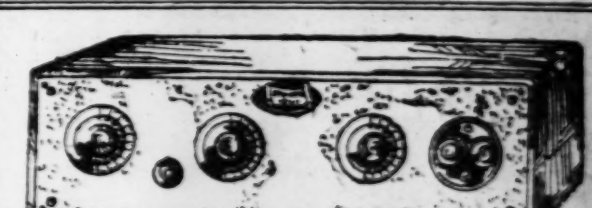
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### "Raleigh" Brunswicks

Heretofore \$180—**\$99**  
Now Priced at.....

Order this handsome console Brunswick Thursday and we will deliver it on Christmas Day—a gift that will give pleasure throughout the year—offered at almost half its former price. As you know, the "Raleigh" is the most popular console Brunswick.

Music Salon—Sixth Floor



**Make This a Memorable Christmas—With an Atwater Kent Radio**

Complete With \$125 Equipment.....

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At a Saving of... **1/2**

An offering just in time for Christmas, and including many new ornaments of glass—to deck "the tree" in bright and sparkling array. These ornaments are also offered at this substantial saving.

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Baby and Mama Dolls that have become slightly soiled from display; at a saving of... **1/4**

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A group of China, enamel and aluminum cooking and tea sets; at a saving of... **25%**

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**Animals**  
Teddy Bears and other stuffed Toy Animals of many kinds; soiled from handling; at a saving of... **25%**

**Doll Houses**  
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**Coasters**  
Wooden and steel Wagners that are slightly marred; at a saving of... **25%**

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**\$37.50 Fitted Cases**  
—of cobra grain cowhide with round edges and removable tray fitted with toilet articles in shell or amber effect. **\$29.75**

**Sixth Floor**

See This Special Group for Gifts of

### Floor Lamps

\$40 Value—Complete at

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The hand-turning on the bases of these lamps make them particularly attractive—all are piped and weighted and the colorful Georgian shades are trimmed with fringe and braids.

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\$35 and \$60 Floor Lamps ..... \$27.50  
\$65 and \$70 Floor Lamps ..... \$47.50

Fifth Floor



Save Decidedly on Your Gift of a

### \$24.50 Urn Set

Offered \$18.50 at.....

Sets in which hostess and housewife would take unusual pleasure—stately plain style Coffee Urns, with sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tray to match.

**\$7.50 Electric Heaters**  
"Hotpoint" Electric Heaters with large screw type element and 12-inch copper reflector. May be hung on wall. **\$4.95**

**\$7.50 Thermos Percolators**..... **\$4.95**  
**Sterling Electric Irons**..... **\$1.95**

**Basement Gallery**

**For Christmas Cooking—Many Need Aluminum Roasters**

**\$2.25 Value, Thursday**..... **\$1.65**

Excellent size Roasters of heavy sheet aluminum with polished finish; end handles and cover with handle.

**\$3 Roasters**  
Blue enameled Savory Mikado Roasters; large size; self-basting. **\$2**

**\$2.98 Sweepers**  
Full-size Carpet Sweepers of a splendid, well known make. **\$2.24**

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The gift that requires no deliberation as to whether it will please. For any woman who does housework would delight to receive a Hoover. It accomplishes so much so quickly and with so little effort it will be just what "she" wants most.

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**Hand-Decorated Glassware**

**\$1.95 Value**  
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Many charming gifts—bowls, candlesticks, compotes, candy jars, and other pieces, of glass in various colors, and hand-painted in decorative designs. Limited lot.

**\$8.95 Italian Baskets**  
Just a limited group of Italian Faience ware Baskets—soft ivory-tone, decorated with flower and bird designs. **\$6.95**

**\$4.50 Vanity Boxes**  
Imported glass boxes with imitation jeweled tops. **\$2.89**

**\$6.95 Cottage Sets**  
12-piece sets—4 each dinner plates, "bread and butter" cups and saucers; two serving dishes and a fruit dish; set. **\$4.39**

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Choice \$1 & \$1.29 at.....

Bathrobes of excellent robing. In wide collection of patterns and colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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High-grade fabric in the newest fashions and wanted colors and

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Durably made fleecy-lined leather Gloves, also fleece-lined fur top mittens. Wanted sizes. Suitable for boys and girls.

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Irregulars of 50c to 59c 35c

Graduated. Wool-mixed or plain cotton socks in fancy or plain colors. 3 pair, \$1.00.

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Bleached linen cloth in 18x24 size, hemmed and with six matching napkins.

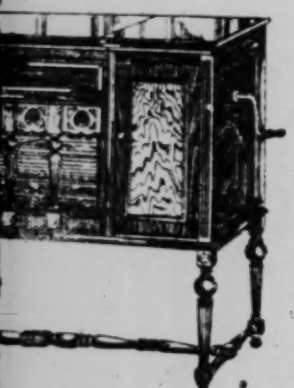
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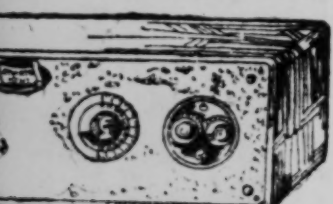
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Box of 3, 59c

85c Value...

Handkerchiefs of good quality hem-

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**An Interesting Group of Spring Dresses**  
Offered at  
**\$15.75**  
Charming new Dresses of flat crepe and Georgette in a score of attractive models. They are shown in the high shades and there are styles for  
Misses and matronly women. Make your selection Thursday by all means.  
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**Very Important Offerings of Girls' Coats**  
\$16.50 to \$20 Values  
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Last-minute shoppers will surely want to select from this attractive group. Coats of Bolivia and suede cloth, fur-trimmed and shown in the latest styles.  
There are sizes 6 to 16 years. Coats are shown in the favored new colors.  
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**For Women and Girls—These Coat Sweaters**  
\$6.95 Value, for  
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The popular rope-stitch Coat Sweaters, with large rolling collars and rack knit faced front, bottom and pockets. Of all-wool yarns. Sizes 34 to 46 included.  
Shown in buff, Cardinal, white, navy and maroon.  
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**Men's and Young Men's Overcoats**  
Splendid Values at  
**\$16**  
An opportunity to secure a new Overcoat for wear during the holidays and afterwards. Of heavy plaid-back cheviot material, in plain and mixed patterns. Sizes 33 to 44.  
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**Practical Gifts Are Women's Gloves**  
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High-grade fabric Gloves in the newest fancy cuff and gauntlet styles. In the wanted colors and sizes.  
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**Women's Purses**  
\$3.50 to \$4 Values  
**\$2.95**  
Under-arm and pouch style leather Purses fitted with zipper, some with coin purses. Varied group.  
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**Give Him These Initialed Handkerchiefs**  
Box of 6, \$1.35 Value  
**\$1.00**  
Attractive hem-stitched Handkerchiefs with neat embroidered initials. Packed six in a box.  
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**In Two Groups, Girls' Lumberjacks**  
Special, at  
**\$2.95 & \$3.95**  
Wool, flannel or knit Lumberjacks in various attractive patterns and colors. Some collared. Sizes 20 to 38.  
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**Women's Silk Hose**  
\$1.50 to \$1.75 Values  
**\$1.15**  
Full-fashioned thread silk Hose with double heel tops and reinforced feet. Black and colors.  
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**Several Hundred Pairs of Women's Moccasins**  
Offered, at  
**\$1.10**  
Felt Moccasins in various colors; ribbon and pompon trimmed, also Julietas with leather soles. Good range of sizes.  
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**Children's Gloves**  
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**95c**  
Durable made fleece-lined leather Gloves, also fleece-lined fur top mittens. Wanted sizes. Suitable for boys and girls.  
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**Boxed 'Kerchiefs**  
\$1.25 to \$1.35 Values...  
**79c**  
Women's white and colored cambric Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners. Packed six to the box.  
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**Women's Gloves**  
\$1.25 to \$1.45 Values...  
**75c**  
Chamois-suede fabric Gloves in the latest fancy cuff styles. Wanted colors and sizes.  
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**Women's Hose**  
\$1.00 Value...  
**65c**  
Semi-fashioned thread-silk and silk-mixed Hose with heel tops and reinforced feet. Black and colors.  
Basement

**Men's Ties**  
Special for...  
**50c**  
Handsome silk Ties in a wide assortment of colors. All with slipbands, bar-tacked and pinned. Open-end shape.  
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**Boys' Blouses**  
\$1.00 Value...  
**79c**  
Model brand blouses of fancy cloths, in plain colors and white. Sizes 8 to 16.  
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**Boys' Suits**  
Special at...  
**\$7**  
Sport style Suits of durable fabrics—with two pairs of knickerbockers sizes 8 to 13 years.  
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**Very Comfortable Are These Men's Slippers**  
Choice at  
**\$2.50**  
For evenings at home, he will appreciate wearing these Everette Opera or Romeo slippers of black and brown kid. Have rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 12.  
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**For a Lasting Remembrance Choose Men's Blanket Robes**  
Attractive Styles at  
**\$3.95**  
Well made robes of heavy blanket cloth, in assorted patterns and neat colorings. Cut wide and long, finished with pockets and waist cord. All sizes.  
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**A Special Offering of Men's Sweaters**  
\$6 to \$8 Values at  
**\$4.95**  
These are heavy all-wool Sweaters in Junbo, Shaker and Cardigan weaves. Select from coat or pull-on styles. Sizes 36 to 44, in one style or another.  
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**Two Pairs of Trousers With Some of These Men's Suits**  
Excellent Value at  
**\$21**  
One and two-trouser Suits of all-wool materials, in favored single and double breasted English and conservative styles. Good patterns and colors. Sizes 32 to 42 chest.  
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**A Splendid Saving on Children's Gloves**  
\$1.39 Value,  
**95c**  
Strongly made Gloves of leather, with imitation astrakhan backs. Fleece-lined. Ideal for school wear.  
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**\$1 Rayon Underwear**  
Special, for  
**74c**  
Women's Rayon vests in bodice style, with ribbon shoulder straps. Also "step-in" pants to match.  
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**Offering Women's Novelty Nightgowns**  
\$1.29 and \$1.49 Values  
**89c**  
Nightgowns of sheer voile, lace trimmed and with bias folds with motifs and medallions. Jade, peach, flesh and orchid. Sizes 16 to 22.  
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**Boys' Shirts**  
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Values  
**\$1.19**  
These are "Model" brand Shirts in plain colors, stripes and checks. All with attached collar. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2.  
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**Christmas Records**  
Priced  
**35c to \$1.25**  
A varied collection of Yuletide Records in German or English. Be sure to select Thursday by all means.  
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**Assorted Candies**  
3 Pouches in Holly Box  
**\$1**  
A tempting assortment, including assorted chocolates, wrapped caramels, wafers, whips, jellies and other kinds.  
Basement

**Men's Hosiery**  
Irregulars of 50c to 59c  
**35c**  
Seamless wool-mixed or plain cotton Socks in fancy or plain colors. 3 pair, \$1.00.  
Basement

**Indian Play Suits**  
Offered at...  
**\$1.49**  
Play Suits for boys. Of khaki drill with red trimmings and head piece with colored feathers. Sizes 6 to 12.  
Basement

**Muffler Caps**  
Offered at...  
**\$1.49**  
Knitted Muffler Caps for men and boys. Can be turned up and buttoned on side of Cap. Small medium and large sizes.  
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**75c Bandeaux**  
Special for...  
**55c**  
Of pink satin, fancy satin and some of pink brocade. Ribbon straps. Back-fastening. Good range of sizes.  
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**Sweaters and Sets**  
\$2.95 & \$3.95  
Children's Sweaters of many kinds as well as sets of brushed wool and knitted yarns. Sizes 1 to 4 years.  
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**65c Tea Cakes**  
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**50c**  
Lobkuchen, Springle, anise drops, pepper nuts and other Xmas cookies.  
Basement

**\$2.39 Charmeuse**  
Special, Yard...  
**\$1.98**  
Excellent quality 40-inch lustrous black satin charmeuse of soft and drapy texture. For dress wear.  
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**Sure to Please Are These Electric Candlesticks**  
\$1.75 Value, Each  
**98c**  
Attractive Electric Candlesticks in four choice designs. In the popular polychrome finish, complete with cord and plug. Candlesticks are so effective for home use that these will make welcome gifts.  
Basement Economy Store

**Take Advantage of This Sale of Console Phonographs**  
Specially Priced at  
**\$53.90**  
These are the popular Maytona Console Phonographs and in order to insure possible Christmas delivery quick action is necessary. Sold on terms, if desired.  
Basement Economy Store

**Excellent Christmas Suggestion—Apron Dresses**  
Offered at  
**\$1.29**  
Many will appreciate these apron dresses of gingham, daintily hand-embroidered in color-fast floral. A varied collection, indeed. Complete range of sizes.  
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**Splendid Choice in This Group of Women's Shoes**  
\$3.95 to \$5 Values,  
**\$2.77**  
Oxfords, straps, pumps and colonials of patent, satin, suede and black and brown kid, also patent vamp and tan quarters. Also "Ye Olde Tyme" comfort one and two straps and Oxfords.  
Basement Economy Store

**Linen Breakfast Sets**  
Priced at...  
**\$3.95**  
Bleached linen cloth in 16x16-inch size, hemmed and with six matching napkins.  
Basement

**Emb. Pillowcases**  
At, Each...  
**39c**  
42x26-inch Pillowcases of bleached muslin, with scalloped and lace-trimmed edge.  
Basement

**Rayon Bed Sets**  
Offered at...  
**\$6.95**  
Crinkle Rayon Sets with 50x90-inch spread and separate bolster to match. Neatly boxed.  
Basement

**Wool-Mixed Blankets**  
Seconds of \$7.50  
Grade, Pair...  
**\$5**  
70x90-inch Wool-Mixed Blankets in large plaids of blue, rose, beige, tan or gray. Bound ends.  
Basement

**Axminster Rugs**  
\$3.50 Value...  
**\$2.29**  
Small 27x50-inch throw Rugs in many attractive patterns and rich color combinations.  
Basement

**95c Pecan Cakes**  
Special, for...  
**75c**  
Pecan Loaf Cakes, freshly baked and liberally filled with new crop Texas pecans.  
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The Store of the Christmas Spirit

## Gifts You Want to Buy Listed Under the Price You Wish to Pay

### Gifts for Men

#### Not Over \$1.00

Silk Socks. Golf Stroke Counter.  
Silk-and-Wool Socks. Sterling Silver Cuff  
French Linen Initial- Links.  
ed Handkerchiefs. Sterling Silver Key  
Box of 10 Emannel Chains.  
Cigars. Eversharp Pencils.  
Cigar and Cigarette Wastepaper Baskets  
Cases. for a man's den.  
Rubber Golf Tee. Mahogany Smoker.

#### Not Over \$2.00

Smoker Stands. Chick Evans' Book  
Cigar and Cigarette on Golf.  
Holders. Pound of Tobacco.  
Box of Cigars. Felt Hilo Slippers.  
Silk Neckties. Fountain Pens.  
Hicock Belt and Mqn's Capeskin  
Buckle. Gloves.  
6 Imported Linen Hand-kerchiefs—Box of 6  
Silk-and-Wool Socks. Gold-plated Walde-  
mar Watch Chains.  
Silk, Fanny Lisle and Book Ends of Medal-  
ium.  
Folding Card Tables.

#### Not Over \$5.00

Fancy Lisle Socks. Boxing Gloves.  
Wool Socks with Good Golf Stroke  
Sports Patterns. Counter.  
6 Imported Linen Initial- Golf Ball Marker.  
ed Handkerchiefs. Golf Hose.  
Hicock Belt and Box of Cigars.  
Buckle Combination. Book Ends.  
Hicock Beltoqram Pen and Pencil Sets.  
Sets. Gloria Umbrellas with  
Fine Broadcloth and handle.  
and Fancy Negligee Military Brushes in  
Shirts. leather case.  
Imported Handmade Fur Driving Gloves.  
Silk Neckwear. Men's Mocha Gloves.  
House Slippers, Felt Solid Gold Cuff  
or leather. Links.  
Scotch Wool, Silk and Vest Pocket Camera.  
Knit Reefers. Daniel Green Comfy  
6 Pinchurst Golf Balls Slippers.  
in miniature bag. Metal Smoker Stand.

#### Not Over \$7.50

English-Made House Golf Knicker.  
Slippers. Imported Pipe.  
Smoking Jacket. Box of Cigars.  
Suit of Pajamas. Terry Bathrobe.  
Wool Sport Vest. Ice Skates.

#### Not Over \$10.00

Smoking Jacket. Six Linen Handker-  
Blanket Robe. chiefs with hand-  
Terry Robe. rolled hems.  
Heavy Wool Sweater. Gold Mounted Foun-  
Golf Treasure (1 doz. tain Pen.  
Pinchurst Balls in Leaflet Traveling  
gift box.) Bags.  
Smoker Stand. Men's Leather Bill  
Humidor. Folds.  
Box of Fine Cigars. Leather Writing  
Dunhill Pipe. Portfolios.

#### Not Over \$25.00

Lounging Robe. Smoker Stand.  
Golf Sweater. Men's Leather Dress-  
Silk Shirt. ing Cases.  
Ombre Blanket Robe. Solid Gold Searf Pins.  
Smoking Jacket. Reading Lamp.  
Ottoman.

#### Not Over \$50.00

Silk Lounging Robe. Golf Set (McGregor  
Wool Lounging Clubs and Hotze  
Robe. Bag.)  
Silk Brocade Smok- Vandervoort Ward-  
ing Jacket. robe Trunk.  
Coxwell Chair. Poker Table.

#### Not Over \$100.00

Brocade Silk and Golf Set (fine import-  
Wool Lounging Robe. ed golf bag and  
Writing Desk. MacGregor clubs.)

THIS page contains hundreds of gift suggestions for every member of the family and for the home. Take it with you when you start shopping Thursday. It will help you to decide what to give.

Shop as early as possible. But be assured that everything you select Thursday which you cannot carry with you will be delivered in time for Christmas.

### Gifts for Women

#### Not Over \$1.00

Stone-Set Necklaces. Sealing Wax Set.  
Pearl Bracelets. Address Books.  
Sterling Silver Pink Coral Beads.  
Sweater Sets. Linette Bloomers.  
Hand-Embroidered Slipover Night-  
Linen Handker- gowns.  
chief. Chamois-Suede Fab-  
rerie Slip-on Gloves.  
Flower Boutonnieres.

#### Not Over \$2.00

Metallic Hair Handmade Night-  
Bandeau. gowns.  
Silk Rose for Dress Handmade Step-in  
Garniture. Chemises.  
Chrysanthemum Glove-Silk Vests.  
Boutonnieres. Colored Georgette  
Sewing Boxes, fitted. Handkerchief.  
Daniel Green Comfy two-tone effects.  
Slippers. Bottle Toilet Water.  
Nickel Trump Solid Gold Lingerie  
Markers. Clasps.  
Imported Box Smo- Solid Gold Neck  
tionary. Chains.  
Leather Sewing Cameo Brooch  
Cases. mounted in sterling  
Leather Picture silver.  
Frames. Hand-decorated dou-  
Full-Fashioned Chif- ble Compacts.  
fon Stockings. Card Table.  
Chamois-Suede Fab-  
ric Gloves.

#### Not Over \$5.00

Sterling Silver Ever- 16-rib Silk Sun-or-  
sharp Pencils. Rain Umbrella.  
2 pairs Chiffon All- 1 French Hand-Em-  
Silk Stockings. brodered Linen  
1 pair Chiffon All- Handkerchief.  
Silk Stockings. Terri Vanities.  
Imported Kid Gloves. Solid Gold Rings.  
Washable Suede Bracelets or Bar  
Slip-on Gloves. Pins.  
Fitted Sewing Boxes. Fancy Boxes filled  
Gold-plated Sterling with assorted  
Silver Thimbles. Chocolates and  
Crep-de-chine Bonbons.  
Nightgowns. Gingham House  
Silk Step-in Chem- Dress.  
ises. Slipover Sweaters  
Silk Costume Slips. Knitted Wind-  
Glove-Silk Vests. breaker.  
Glove-Silk Bloomers. Tweed Knickers.  
Electric Toaster.

#### Not Over \$7.50

Tailored White Ra- Smoker Stand.  
diom-Silk Blouse. Silk Nightgowns.  
Saque. Silk Princess Slips.  
Knitted House Silk Step-in Che-  
Sues. mises.  
Misses' Raincoat. Glove-Silk Two-  
Electric Perculator. Piece Sets.

#### Not Over \$10.00

Omar Pearl Neck- Lizara Skin Hand-  
lace. bag.  
Rhinstone-set ster- French hand-em-  
ling silver. brodered Linen  
Brooches. Handkerchief, de-  
Imported Beaded signs in four cor-  
Bag. ners.  
Larger handmade Leather Writing  
Beaded Bags. Cases.  
One-stick Ostreich Manicure Racks with  
Fan. replica pearl fit-  
Silk Two-Piece Set tings.  
Underthings. Terry Cloth Bath-  
Silk Nightgowns. robe.  
Silk Pajamas. Silk Kimono.  
Electric Waffle Iron. Corduroy Robe.  
Priscilla Sewing Slipover Sweater.  
Cabinet. Brushed Wool Coat  
Foot Stool. Sweater.

### Gifts for Women

#### Not Over \$25.00

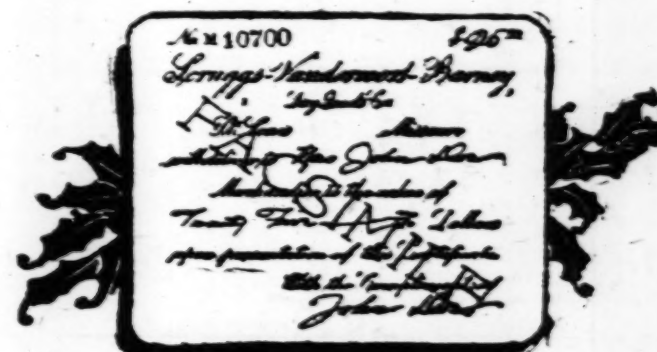
Silk Negligee or Tailored Silk Robe. Electric Perculator  
Silk Breakfast Coat. Martha Washington  
Ostrich-trimmed Sewing Cabinet.  
Chenille Velvet Boudoir Chair.  
Robe. Tea Wagon.  
Misses' Dance Frocks. Handmade Silk  
Misses' Smocked Nightgowns.  
Crep-de-Chine Handmade Silk  
Dress. Step-in Chemises.  
Misses' Jersey Dress Handmade Two-  
with embroidered piece Sets.  
sleeves. Handmade Silk  
Shark-grain cowhide Princess Slips.  
Hat Box. Silk Dress Length.  
16-rib Silk Umbrellas French enameled,  
with hand-carved gold-plated sterling  
handles. Vanities.  
10-piece white replica Real Crystal Bead  
pearl-on-amber Necklaces.  
Dresser Set. Rhinstone Slipper  
3-piece colored replica Buckles.  
pearl Dresser Cut-steel Slipper  
Set. Buckles.

#### Not Over \$50.00

Silk Nightgowns. Imported Knitted  
Silk Step-in Chem- Motoring Coats.  
ises. Vandervoort Ward-  
Silk 2 and 3 Piece robe Trunk.  
Sets. Fitted Leather Suit  
Silk Pajamas. Case.  
Sports Coats. Imported Leather  
Imported French Desk Set.  
Zenana Robes. Real White Coral  
Velvet Negligees. Necklace.

#### Not Over \$100.00

Imported Old India Silk 2 and 3 Piece  
Shawls. Sets Underthings.  
Oskosh Wardrobe Handmade Sets  
Trunks. Underthings.



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### Gifts for Children

#### Not Over \$1.00

Boys' Blouse. Infants' Knitted  
Boys' Cuff Buttons. Saccues.  
Necktie. Infants' Knitted  
Solid Gold Baby Booties.  
Rings. Baby Boy Wash  
Toys Telephone. Suits.  
Toys Mechanical Embroidered Pillow-  
Dump Truck. cases.  
Toys Mechanical Sterling Silver  
Hook and Ladder. Thimbles.  
Toys Mechanical All-Silk Half Socks.  
Trolley Car. Felt Boudoir Slippers.  
Toys Aluminum Fiber Plaited  
Cooking Utensils. Stockings.  
Nursery Rhyme Imported Beaded  
Dolls. Bag.  
2 Boxes of Handker- Replica Pearl  
chiefs (3 in box). Necklace.

#### Not Over \$2.00

Infants' Handmade Toy Bedroom Furni-  
Dresses. ture.  
Japanese Silk Hickok Belt and  
Saccues. Buckle.  
Japanese Silk Quilts. Boys' Blouse.  
Bloomer Dresses, 2 "Yankiboy" Play  
to 6 Years. Suit.  
Boys' Wash Suits. Boys' Football.  
2 to 4 Years. Decorated Mugs.  
Children's Pajamas. Decorated Plates.  
Daniel Green Pus- Fancy Dressed Doll.  
in-Boot Slippers. Children's Poly-  
Colored Umbrellas. chromed Desk Set.  
Fiber-and-Silk Stock- One-Clasp Kid  
ings. Gloves.  
Toy Meccano Build- Mocha Gloves.  
ing Sets. Boy Scout Knives.  
Toy Erector Build- Ingersoll Watch for a  
ing Sets. Boy.  
Toy Lincoln Log. Box Kodak.  
Sets. "Bonnie Brier" Mid-  
Toy Build-Mor Blox. dies.  
Toy Baby Doll. Gingham or Print  
Mechanical Auto. Bloomer Dresses.

#### Not Over \$5.00

Boys' Cap or Hat. Tub Frocks.  
Lumberjack Shirt. Infants' Feeding  
Sport Sweater. Plates.  
"Yankiboy" Play High Chair.  
Suit. Sweater Sets.  
Boys' Football. Wool Sweaters.  
Lingerie Pillows. Silk Princess Slips.  
Wool Stockings in Infants' Sleeping  
Jaquard Patterns. Bags.  
Children's Dress Trunks. Toy Trunk.  
Bye-Lo Baby Doll. Toy Typewriter.  
Boys' Tool Chest. Ivory Enameled Doll  
Beacon Blanket Bassinet.  
Robe. 2-Piece Hand-Painted  
"Bonnie Brier" Mid- Ivory-White Toilet  
dies. Set.

### Gifts for Children

#### Not Over \$7.50

Boys' Slickers. Japanese Silk Quilts.  
Corduroy Robe. Japanese Silk Baby  
Alligator Raincoats. Buntinga.  
Chintz Bloomer. Knitted Afghans.  
Frocks, 2 to 6 Yrs.

#### Not Over \$10.00

Writing Desk. "Lucy Locket"  
Straight Chair. Dress.  
Windsor Chair. Toy Enameled Round  
Spanish Chair. Table and Chair.  
Nursery Chair. Toy Brass Bed.  
Boys' Blanket Robe. Electric Train.  
Lumberjack Shirt. Automobile.  
Babies' Silk Coats. Roll Top Writing  
4-Piece Sweater Sets. Desk.  
Eiderdown Buntinga. Steam Engine.  
Silk Lined. 3-Piece Hand-painted  
Chintz Bloomer. Ivory White Toilet  
Frocks, 2 to 6 Yrs. Set.

#### Not Over \$25.00

Upholstered Chair. Wool Coat and Hat  
Infants' Crib. Sets, 2 to 6 Years.  
Baby Play Pen. Imported Carriage  
Electric Train. Robes.  
Outfit. Babies' Silk Coats.  
Beautiful Mamma. Murray Automobiles.  
Doll. Wardrobe Trunk for  
Children.

#### Not Over \$50.00

Fur Coats. Upholstered Chaise  
Ivory Enamel Ward- Lounge.  
robe. Decorated Bed.  
Ivory Enamel Crib. Decorated Dresser.  
Upholstered Sofa. Decorated Vanity.

#### Not Over \$100.00

Infants' Imported Infants' Imported  
Dresses. Coats.

### Gifts for Home

#### Not Over \$1.00

Colored Bath Mats. Dresden Competa.  
Bordered Bath. Dresden Bowl.  
Towels. Candlesticks.  
Linen Huck Towels. Vases.  
Spanish Pottery. Powder Bowls.  
Bowl. Candy Jars.  
Tea Cup and Plate.

#### Not Over \$2.00

Hemstitched Huck Brass Letter Op-  
Towels. ers.  
Colored Bath Mats. Buss Light.  
Colored Border Bath. Mayonnaise Bowl.  
Towels. Table Scarfs.  
Teapot. Photograph Frame.

#### Not Over \$5.00

Colored Linen Quimper Pottery  
Luncheon Set. Vase.  
Madeira Napkins. Electric Candelabra  
Book Ends. Wax Water Lily.  
Perculator. Spanish Pottery  
Candlestick.

#### Not Over \$7.50

Electric Toaster. Brass Bird Cage.  
Electric Toaster Fern Stand.  
Stove. Electric Heater.  
Walnut Finished Coffee Set.  
End Table. Piano Bench Pad.  
Willow Chair.

#### Not Over \$10.00

Pillows—Normandy Bridge Lamp, com-  
Lace or Taffeta. plete.  
Hand-Tufted Bed- Fern Stand.  
spread. Dresden Boudoir  
Brocade Table Lamp.  
Scarfs. Chocolate Set.  
Electric Waffle Iron. Davenport Pillow.  
Electric Fireless Hemstitched Linen  
Cooker. Breakfast Sets.  
Electric Toaster Linen Tablecloth  
Stove. Napkins Set.

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Gifts for Home

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Bath Mats. Dresden Compote.  
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Border Bath. Mayonnaise Bowl.  
Napkins. Wax Water Lily.  
Spanish Pottery.  
Photograph Frame.

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Linen. Quimper Pottery  
Vase.  
Bath Mats. Electric Candelabra  
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Spanish Pottery.  
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Toaster. Brass Bird Cage.  
Toaster. Fern Stand.  
Electric Heater.  
Coffee Set.  
Piano Bench Pad.

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Normandy. Bridge Lamp, com-  
plete.  
Taffeta. Fern Stand.  
Bed. Dresden Boudoir  
Lamp.  
Table. Chocolate Set.  
Waffle Iron. Davenport Pillow.  
Fireless. Hemstitched Linen  
Breakfast Sets.  
Toaster. Linen Tablecloth  
Napkins Set.

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Silk and wool Union Suits. Best quality. Knee or ankle length.  
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**Another Resigns Over Mitchell Case.**  
By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—John H. Farrell, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Reserves, yesterday resigned his commission as a protest against the suspension of Col. William Mitchell. Farrell is the fifth reserve officer to resign in this vicinity as the result of the Mitchell verdict. Maj. Robert R. Morgan, reserve Quartermaster Corps, and three reserve Lieutenants in the Aviation Corps have resigned.

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The dead:  
William Wagner, 5.  
Ellen Rickrods, 9.  
Raymond Kupetzinski, 12.  
Five thousand children of grade school age were gathered in the Erie Arena, when suddenly the supports of a bench collapsed and with it came a crash and the screams of several children who had been precipitated to the floor.  
In an instant there was a panic and a mad dash for exits. Attend-ants and policemen strove vainly to stay the rush, but their gestures and shouts only added to the confusion.  
After 45 minutes, when the arena was finally cleared, the bodies of the three youngsters were found. They had been trampled to death. The injured were rushed to a hos-

pital, and today it was said that all would probably recover.  
Mothers heard of the disaster and gathered on the scene, inquiring about their children. Many of the mothers had to be held back by police and could not be quieted until the names of the dead and injured had been learned.  
The celebration was part of a local newspaper's Christmas program for the children of Erie, and just as the accident occurred a dozen Santa Clauses had started out among the tots to distribute toys and candy.

**Cotton Mill Curtails Operation.**  
MILLTOWN, N. B., Dec. 23.—Beginning Monday, the St. Croix Cotton Mills here will operate on a schedule of 27 hours a week. Lack of orders is reported to be the reason for the curtailment. The plant employs 750 workers.

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**1500 Pairs Silk Hose**

FILL HER XMAS STOCKING WITH HOSE



A typical Kline special offering. Secured just at the right time so that the greatest number may enjoy these special savings. You will like the superb texture and rich shimmer of the weaving. Not in many months have we seen their equal. Lisle reinforcements at points of wear.

**\$1.29**  
3 Pairs \$3.85

All Perfect! All Full-Fashioned!

**THE NEWEST SHADES**  
Gunmetal Rose Blonde Pongee Rosebud  
Light Wood Nude Dove Beige  
KLINE'S—Main Floor.

**Bloomers**



With Shirred Garter Cuffs

**\$1.65**

Made of quality rayon in the wanted dark colors. Reinforced at points of wear... Shirred garter cuffs.  
KLINE'S—Main Floor.

**Pillows**



**\$1.39**

"Pretty Soft for Someone"  
... murmurs this rayon Pillow. Many novel shapes, trimmed with flowers and shirring. Both bright and somber shades.  
KLINE'S—Main Floor.

**CREDIT TO ALL CHRISTMAS JEWELRY**

Let Us Trust You For Your Christmas Gifts  
**PAY NEXT YEAR**  
We are making it easy for everyone in this city to select their Christmas gifts for their friends and members of their family.  
We will gladly trust you—come in—open an account and make all of your gift selections and arrange to pay next year.

**SUPER VALUES IN DIAMONDS**



**The Gift Supreme**

Specially selected Diamond Rings at a temporarily low price—blue-white and perfect cut and the mountings are of Green Gold.  
**\$37.50**



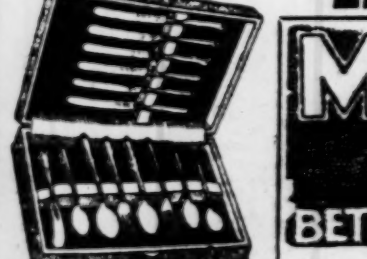
Large sized Diamond Rings of unusual beauty and brilliancy. The mountings are richly hand pierced of 18-K White Gold.  
**\$75**



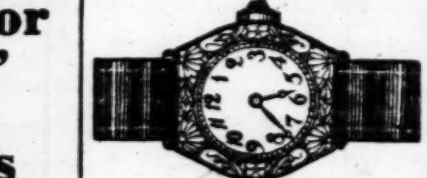
**This Watch for "Him"**

**The Illinois**  
The famous 17-jewel Illinois Watch—the case is guaranteed for 20 years—newest dials and numerals to choose from. Pay next year.  
**\$31.50**

**"1847" Silverplate**  
26 pieces of "1847" Silverplate—guaranteed for life—handsome new patterns to choose from. Pay next year.  
**\$22.20**

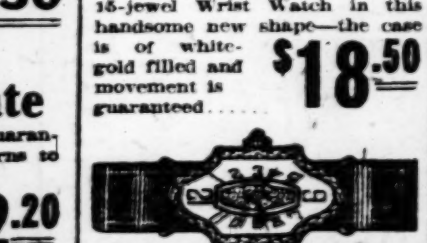


**Wrist Watches**



A 15-jewel tonneau shaped Wrist Watch—white-gold filled case—pay next year.  
**\$11.75**

**New Tulip Shape**  
15-jewel Wrist Watch in this handsome new shape—the case is of white-gold filled and movement is guaranteed.  
**\$18.50**



**New Toilet Sets In Ivory and Shell**

Handsome New Toilet Sets, all shades—no better pearl and blue. Many to choose from—and you can pay next year.  
**\$15 up**

**3-Piece Special**  
Special three-piece Toilet Set—pay next year, at half-price.  
**\$12.50**



**Gift Suggestions**  
Mesh Bags at... \$10 and up  
Mantel Clocks at... \$15 and up  
Lovely Pearls at... \$10 and up  
Diamond Set Bar Pins \$18 and up

**McCoy-Weber**  
515 Locust St.  
BETWEEN BROADWAY AND SIXTH  
JUST WEST OF BROADWAY

Open Every Evening and All Day Christmas

**Silk & Cloth Dresses**  
At Less Than Cost of Materials!  
Extra Special! Packed in Christmas Boxes!

Balbriggans! Jerseys! Silks! Hairline and Cotton-back velveteen combinations! It is almost inconceivable to think that we could offer such style, such quality and value at so low a price. Sensational reductions! The chance to save is tremendous! Be on hand Thursday, when the doors open.

**\$2.95**

KLINE'S—Basement.



### 24-Hour Service on Radiogram Christmas Cards



Mail Your Friends This Novel Greeting Card

A miniature radiogram—with your name and choice of 8 verses neatly typographed. Envelopes to match. Novel—seasonable—inexpensive.

25 Cards with Envelopes, \$1.95

Mail Orders Filled in 24 Hours (Printing Dept.—Main Floor)

Stix, Baer & Fuller  
GRAND-LEADER

Buyers and sellers become acquainted through the Post-Dispatch Want columns.

## FOR MEN Ye Olde Tyme Comfort Slippers

THE Christmas gift he'll like best of all, and use every evening, when he discovers how easy and comfortable they are.



\$3

Size 8 to 11

**C.E. Williams**  
SIXTH and FRANKLIN  
All-Leather Shoes for All the Family

## Store Open Until 6 o'Clock STIX BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER

### Specially Priced Offerings of Gifts for a Dollar In Our Housewares Section—Fifth Floor



Vacuum Bottles, \$1  
Universal Vacuum Bottles—keep liquids hot or cold. Pint size.



Crumb Sets, \$1  
Consisting of crumb tray and scraper, nickel plated or enameled.



Sewing Stand, \$1  
Attractively decorated wicker stand for sewing accessories.



Fruit Baskets, \$1.00  
Very pretty Baskets for fruit are offered in a choice of two sizes.



Flower Baskets, \$1  
For artificial or fresh flowers; have handle and metal lining.



Cake Molds, \$1  
Cast Iron Cake Molds, in two compartments. Nicely finished.



Saucepan Sets, \$1.00  
Three-piece Sets in panel shape, in sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 4 quarts.



Carving Sets, \$1.00  
These 2-piece Sets employ excellent quality steel blades, and have rubberoid handles.



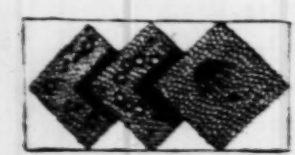
Serving Trays, \$1  
Attractive, as well as practical are these Trays, which have decorated glass centers framed in nicely finished metal.



Nut Bowl Sets, \$1  
Japanese Nut Bowls are complete with 6 nut picks and a spring nut cracker. For dining room or living room use.



Sewing Baskets, \$1  
These unique Sewing Baskets have covers, and are trimmed with Chinese coins and tassels.



Beaded Table Mats, 3 for \$1.00  
Colored glass beads, woven into pretty Mats make welcome gifts for the hostess who likes an attractive table setting.



Waste Baskets, 2 for \$1.00  
Metal Baskets, attractively decorated, for home or office.



Roasters, \$1  
Dark blue enamelware Roasters in oval or round shape, easily washed.



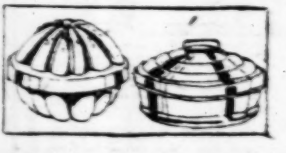
Bath Stools, \$1.00  
All-metal, well-braced Bath Stools, finished in white. Medium size.



Bread Boxes, \$1.00  
Bread Boxes may be had in choice of white or blue enamel finish.



Bread Trays, \$1.00  
Nicely designed oval Trays for bread or rolls.



Molds, Each, \$1.00  
A large assortment of tin Molds, suitable for puddings, jello and salads.



Salad Sets, \$1.00  
Glass bowl with nickel-plated rim; polished wood salad fork and spoon. (Fifth Floor)

## AGREES TO BLOOD TEST IN PARENTAGE DISPUTE

East St. Louisan Accepts Suggestion of Court After Denying Woman's Charges.

Regardless of the outcome of a blood test to which he has agreed to submit, William H. Reed, 29 years old, who lives with his wife at 534 Thirty-third street, East St. Louis, will insist he is not the father of the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elida Cool, a widow.

"I am not the child's father," Reed told a reporter today. "Furthermore, I expect to prove the child was a foundling. I do not believe the blood test is reliable, but if the Judge decides against me, I shall apply for custody of the child on the ground its mother is not a fit person to have custody."

Reed was interviewed at the Delmar Express Co., 3730 Delmar, where he works for his father. The father asserted Mrs. Cool had made demands on him for money in connection with the charge against the son.

Reed's wife, at her home in East St. Louis, said she doesn't believe the charge is true, and added that she would remain with her husband in any event. They have a year-old son, Alfred.

Mrs. Cool, who lives in the Pageant Theater Building, at 5535 Delmar boulevard, today declined to discuss the matter. Yesterday she appeared before Judge Gayer in the Court of Criminal Correction and charged Reed with failure to support the child. She testified she met Reed three weeks after her husband's death and they became friendly. Reed denied any undue relationship, and agreed to the Court's suggestion that he and Mrs. Cool's daughter submit to the blood tests.

"I do not know the value of these blood counts," the Judge commented, "but such analyses have been made in several court cases in which large estates were involved. I will continue this case until Jan. 30, for a report from the city physicians."

## BID FOR CITY LIME SUPPLY \$23,000 UNDER OLD PRICE

Alton Concern Offers to Furnish 17,000 Tons at \$6.78—Figure Two Years Ago was \$11.

Bids for 17,000 tons of lime for use in water purification were opened by the Supply Commission today. The low bid was \$6.78 a ton, by the Mississippi Lime and Material Co. of Alton, which would effect a saving of \$43,000 in comparison to the price of \$5.15 a ton being paid this year.

Other bids were by the Glencoe Lime and Cement Co., present contract holder at \$7.07; Hunkins-Willis Lime and Cement Co., \$7.30; St. Genevieve Lime Co., \$7.50; Aluminum Corp. of America, \$7.90, and the St. Louis Lime and Cement Co., \$9.

Two years ago lime cost the city between \$11 and \$11.50. The steady reduction is attributed to increasing competition among the producers.

## WORKHOUSE BY CHRISTMAS. GOAL OF HOMELESS MAN

Police Judge Reserves Decision When Vagrant Pleads Guilty and Asks for Sentence.

To be in the Workhouse by Christmas is the ambition of Joseph Zarcic, 35 years old, and homeless.

In furtherance of his desire, Zarcic took up a position yesterday afternoon on the doorstep of a building at 1214 Washington avenue. He was ordered away several times, but remained. A policeman was called. "Please arrest me," pleaded Zarcic. He did. Today, in Police Court, Zarcic pleaded guilty to vagrancy and told of his desire for three meals a day and shelter at the city's expense.

The Judge reserved decision.

## FEW PARDONS BY PRESIDENT No Wholesale Christmas Clemency Planned by Mr. Coolidge.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—While President Coolidge is in sympathy with the custom of giving Christmas pardons, no wholesale clemency for Federal prisoners is planned this year.

The Department of Justice, in announcing last night that the President had pardoned Joseph Gilman, a Hawaiian, effective Christmas day, did not disclose whether other recommendations for Christmas pardons had gone to the White House. From Attorney General Sargent, his statement was made that the number this year would be small. Gilman was sentenced to two years in McNeil Prison for counterfeiting. He was sent to prison Jan. 19, and normally his sentence, with time off for good behavior, would have expired Aug. 18, 1926.

## CLEMENCY FOR 40 CONVICTS

By the Associated Press. AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23.—Conditional pardons and one restoration of citizenship, issued yesterday, brought Gov. Miriam Ferguson's clemency proclamations for the day to 40 and made the total since her inauguration 1482. The proclamations yesterday included 11 full pardons, 21 conditional pardons and 8 restorations of citizenship to persons who had completed their terms. It was announced the Governor will issue no more Christmas clemency pardons.

# LOFTIS BROS. & CO. EST'D 1858

The Store of Worth-While Gifts on Credit  
717 OLIVE STREET

## GIFTS THAT PAY DIVIDENDS IN HAPPINESS

The real test of a Christmas gift is: "Does it make someone happy—and for how long?" Neither you nor your gifts will ever be forgotten if your gifts are fine jewelry from Loftis. A present of a Diamond Ring, Pin or Bracelet brings happiness that is as lasting as the diamond itself, always serving as a perpetual reminder of your generosity and fond regard. No money is better spent! Make all your gifts this year an investment in lasting happiness. Don't wait any longer—come in today!

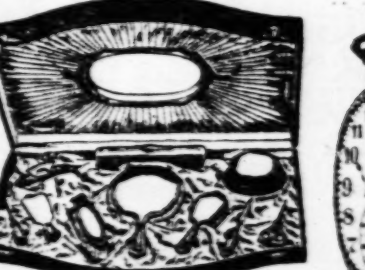
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DIAMONDS  
Watches  
CASH OR CREDIT  
LOFTIS Gifts Bring Happiness

NO  
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The Best Gift  
of All -  
A Diamond Ring



Our Store Is Open Every Night Until Christmas

## Grimm & Co. Christmas Specials

## 12 Beautiful Roses

Including Asparagus Greens and

These roses are of the choicest quality and are carefully packed to keep them fresh. This Special Box of fresh cut roses, fragrant roses makes a most charming remembrance.

We Are United States Headquarters for Telegraphing Flowers To Your Friends  
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AT GRADWOHL  
Extra Sales Force to Wait Quickly  
You Want—No Red



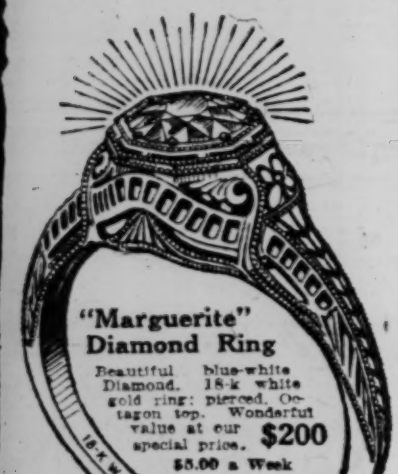


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**HAPPINESS**  
How long? Neither you nor  
A present of a Diamond Ring,  
serving as a perpetual re-  
make all your gifts this year an

**NO  
MONEY  
DOWN**



until Christmas

## Grimm & Gorly

# Christmas Special

**12 Beautiful Roses \$5.00**  
Including Asparagus Greens and Sweet Stevia

These roses are of the choicest quality obtainable,  
and are carefully packed in box together with  
Asparagus Greens and Stevia of Sweet Stevia.  
This Special Box of fresh cut, long lasting,  
fragrant roses makes a most charming Christ-  
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### RAILROAD PLACES ORDER FOR 4000 FREIGHT CARS

St. Louis and San Francisco will  
Also Buy 25 New Locomotives  
and 14 Coaches in 1926.

The St. Louis-San Francisco  
Railway Co. has placed orders for  
4000 freight cars of various types,  
14 all-steel passenger coaches, 15  
freight locomotives and 10 new  
passenger locomotives for 1926, ac-  
cording to the annual report of the  
vice-president, made public today.

In addition, \$5,000,000 feet of lum-  
ber will be used in repair work on  
box cars and bridges.

During the last year 15 new  
freight locomotives, 2 passenger  
engines, 10 all-steel baggage cars  
and 2 gas-electric motor cars were  
put into service. An average of  
\$700,000 a month was expended for  
miscellaneous materials, the report  
said.

### Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

**BELLANS**  
6 BELLANS  
Hot water  
Sure Relief  
**BELLANS**  
25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

### TRUCK LOADED WITH SHOES DRIVEN AWAY

Later Found Abandoned, With  
Nine Cartons of Goods Miss-  
ing — Motorbus Robbed.

A two-ton truck of the South-  
eastern Express Co., with 50 car-  
tons of shoes, was driven away  
from the loading platform of the  
Central Shoe Co., Seventeenth  
street and Lucas avenue, while the  
driver, James O'Neil, was inside,  
at 4:45 p. m. yesterday. At 6 p.  
m. Detective Walter Ryan found  
the truck abandoned at Twenty-  
first street and St. Louis avenue.  
Nine cartons were missing.

Edward A. Bush, vice president  
of the Evans-Rich Manufacturing  
Co., 4300 Geraldine avenue, has  
asked police to investigate the dis-  
appearance of a 30-gallon drum of  
180-proof alcohol, valued at \$140,  
from his plant. It was delivered  
there Monday, but missing when  
the place was opened yesterday.

Woman Is Head Up.

A man with a revolver stepped  
out of an alley at Talcott avenue,  
between Bulwer street and Broad-  
way, held up Mrs. Louise Dixon,  
5117 McKlesock avenue, who was  
passing, and escaped with her  
purse containing \$20.75, at 5:45 a.  
m. today.

"All you bums throw up your  
hands," ordered a man with a re-  
volver who entered the grocery  
of Victor Harrington, 2858 St. Vin-  
cent avenue, at 6 p. m. yesterday,  
and held up the proprietor, two  
clerks and a woman customer. He  
fired a shot into the floor to em-  
phasize his command and got away  
with \$191 taken from the regis-  
ter.

Joseph Fadenhecht, 4300 Fairfax  
avenue, attempted to grab an  
armed Negro who held up Faden-  
hecht, his son and two customers  
in his grocery at that address and  
took \$75 from the cash register at  
5:20 p. m. The robber struck Fa-  
denhecht with his revolver, fired  
a shot at him, missing, and ran  
out.

### Delicatessen Robbed.

Two men ordered 15 cents' worth  
of goods and tendered a \$20 bill at  
the delicatessen of Jacob Weinberg,  
4766 Easton avenue, at 1:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Weinberg, alone in the store,  
went into a rear room for the  
change, and when she returned the  
men had drawn revolvers and cov-  
ered their faces with handker-  
chiefs. They took \$34, including  
their own \$20, from her, and \$65  
from the cash register.

Walter Lindsey, the crew of a  
People's motorbus, was held up at  
Kingshighway and Fenimore avenue  
at 11:40 p. m. by two men, who  
took \$14.50 and drove away in an  
automobile.

### ILLNESS OF HALLIDAY MAY DELAY TRANSFER TO PRISON

Former Broker, Whose Sentences  
Supreme Court Affirmed, Is Pa-  
tient at City Sanitarium.

The possibility of committing to  
the State Penitentiary George V.  
Halliday, bankrupt broker, against  
whom sentences of five and three  
years were confirmed yesterday by  
the State Supreme Court, is com-  
plicated somewhat by the fact that  
Halliday is a patient at the city  
sanitarium.

Following notification of the  
Supreme Court's decision yesterday,  
Circuit Attorney Sidener telephoned  
to the sanitarium and was told  
Halliday was in fair mental and  
physical condition. Halliday has  
himself stated that he was suffer-  
ing from paresis, but sanitarium  
officials declined to give his dis-  
ease over to a client of his brok-  
erage business.

A letter will be sent today.

Halliday got the five-year sen-  
tence for forging French Govern-  
ment interim certificates and the  
three-year term for embezzling  
the funds of a client of his brok-  
erage business.

### BRIDGEPORT (CONN.) SLASHER ATTACKS THIRTEENTH GIRL

Flees When She Screams; Detec-  
tives and Policemen Find No  
Trace of Knife-Wielder.

By the Associated Press.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22.—  
Twelve young women have been  
stabbed here in the past few  
months by an unidentified man.  
Several others have escaped being  
slashed when their screams fright-  
ened the man away.

The stabber's latest attempt was  
made last night when Bertha By-  
linski, 17 years old, was attacked  
a short distance from her home.  
The girl fought off her assailant  
and escaped.

Detectives and patrolmen failed  
to find any trace of the stabber.  
The girl said she clasped his arms  
around her, held a knife aloft in  
one hand and muttered a threat.  
Her struggles and cries for help  
saved her.

### States Join Tidewater Congress.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—The  
Council of States, consisting of 21  
states which are seeking a water  
route to the seaboard of the East,  
will join in conference when the  
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence tidewater  
congress meets in St. Paul, Jan. 5  
and 6. Governors of the states of-  
fered their co-operation in making  
the congress a success, realizing  
that some drastic action must be  
taken to offset propaganda against  
the waterway. The states which  
will be represented at the congress  
include Ohio, Indiana, Illinois,  
Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kan-  
sas.

### Higher Car Fares in Joplin, Mo.

By the Associated Press.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 22.—The City  
Commission today, by a vote of 4  
to 1, adopted a proposal to grant  
an increase in street car and bus

fares, from 5 to 7 1/2 cents for a  
trial period of six months. The  
proposal was made by a committee  
of the Chamber of Commerce af-  
ter a study of the transportation  
problem. The increase will go into  
effect about Jan. 1.

## Lane Bryant

SIXTH AND LOCUST STS.  
"LAST MINUTE" GIFT SPECIALS

### SILK HOSIERY

Size 8 to 10 1/2 **\$1.39** Xmas Box With Each Pair  
3 Pairs, \$4.00

A last-minute suggestion, but a most  
wanted gift. Full-fashioned, all-silk  
Hosiery.

Silk Teddies  
Size 36 to 56  
A wonderful fit.  
Creme de chine  
Teddies. Lace and  
tailored models.  
**\$4.95**

Silk  
Nightgowns  
Size 36 to 56  
Beautiful Gowns  
to match the Ted-  
dies. Singly or in  
sets. A wonder-  
ful gift.  
**\$6.95**

Robes  
Corduroy and  
padded silk  
Robes of excel-  
lent quality. All  
colors.  
\$5.95 to \$29.75

Negligees  
Creme de chine and  
satin trimmed with  
embroidery and con-  
trasting colors.  
\$9.95 to \$49.75

Slips  
Of all-silk materials  
with shadowproof  
hem. All colors.  
hemstitch trimming.  
\$4.45 to \$16.95

## New England dependability

The old Seymour house was erected back  
in the days when our country was in the  
throes of revolution. Around it is cen-  
tered sentiment that never grows old. Its  
stout construction, its characteristic  
conservative Colonial architecture, its  
ability to weather these many years all  
remind us of New England dependability.

Dependability has been the watchword of  
the Liberty Central Trust Company. A  
sound, conservative banking policy makes  
it the ideal place in which financial matters  
may be transacted with utmost confidence  
in ability, dependability and banking  
service.

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## The Subway Sells for Cash Only

## No Subway Deliveries

### In Boyd's Subway

# Amazing Values in Gifts for Men

## For the Last-Minute Shopper

Women Shoppers will find it to their advantage to investigate the  
money-saving opportunities the Subway offers on gifts for men.

### Three Extra Value Groups of White English Broadcloth Shirts

Neckband and Collar Attached

<b>\$2.00 Qualities</b> <b>\$1.55</b> 3 for \$4.50 One-by-One Weave	<b>\$3.00 Qualities</b> <b>\$1.95</b> Two-by-One Weave	<b>\$3.50 Qualities</b> <b>\$2.45</b> Two-by-Two Weave
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<b>\$8.50 Radium Silks</b> <b>\$6</b> Whites, blues and grays.	<b>\$6.00 Silk-Mixed Shirts</b> <b>\$3.95</b> Whites, solid colors and neat stripes.
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<b>\$1.00 and \$1.25</b> <b>Neckwear</b> 65c Mogadores, moires, reps, crepes, silk and wools; good selection of patterns.	<b>\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50</b> <b>Hosiery</b> 65c Full-fashioned silks; fancy patterned wools; silk mixtures; slight seconds.	<b>\$2.00 and \$2.50</b> <b>Gloves</b> \$1.65 Outseam Cape Gloves; extra quality leather; tans, corde- vans and grays.
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<b>\$1.50 and \$2.00</b> <b>Neckwear</b> \$1.15 3 for \$3 Failles, fine mogadores and satins. Many are handmade —unusual patterns.	<b>\$2.50 and \$3.00</b> <b>Mufflers</b> \$1.65 Flat wool Mufflers—fine ray- on Mufflers; desirable pat- terns. Some are slight seconds.	<b>35c</b> <b>Initial Handkerchiefs</b> <b>Box of Six, \$1.00</b> Whites, woven borders and colored initials.
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<b>\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00</b> <b>Pajamas</b> \$1.95 Samples from a well-known maker; good selection of fabrics and colors.	<b>\$6.50</b> <b>Sweater Coats</b> <b>\$5.00</b> Extra quality Sport Coats in gray and brown.
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**Boyd's**  
Boyd-Richardson  
Olive and Sixth



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**Five Hurt in French Train Wreck**  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 23.—Five persons were injured, one seriously, when the Basel-Paris express was derailed yesterday at Noyat-le-Sec in the Department of the Seine.

**Xmas \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**  
**Thread Silk Hosiery**  
Arrowhead Brand service weight silk, knitted on fine-gauge needles. Elastic heel toes reinforced. Hosiery in natural shade, new shipment, just arrived in time. Since 85 to 10% special.  
**\$1**

**2 1/2 Yards 59c Pongee**  
Yard wide, 5 1/2 inch wide, 100% cotton, light tan drapery shade, new shipment, just arrived in time.  
**2 1/2 Yds. for \$1**  
**4-35c Bath Towels**  
Large 50x100 inch bleached absorbent Turkish Bath Towels put up in holly ribbon packages.  
**4 for \$1**

## Stamps

**2 Pairs Children's 75c Wool Sport Hose**  
Heavy quality wool and cotton yarn in popular shades. Size 7 to 10.  
**2 Pairs**  
**BOYS' AND MEN'S SLIPPERS**  
\$1.29 Pelt Slippers, good colors, perfect and easy fitting; all sizes at.....

**12 All- linen Handkerchiefs**  
Women's white all linen handkerchiefs; neatly hemstitched.....  
**12 for \$1**

**2 Pairs 95c Gloves**  
Women's strap wrist chambray fabric gloves with contrasting pink, brown, all stitching, white they last.  
**2 Pairs for \$1**

**Window Shades**  
Large size, best quality, of opaque window shades; cloth, measure 28, 42, 48, and 54 inches by 7 1/2 long; each.  
**\$2 Painting Sets**  
Large size Painting Sets, crayolas and painting book, complete set.....

**Men's and Boys' CAPS**  
All new styles, with or without earflaps, also corduroy hunting caps. Values to \$2.00.....

**Nashua Blankets PART-WOOL**  
\$5.00 Blankets, beautiful colors of gray, rose, lavender, blue, gold, etc. Big bargain.....  
**\$2.98**

**\$6.50 Value**  
Very fine quality of 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 part-wool blankets, beautiful colors—gray, lavender, blue, white, etc. Pair.  
**\$3.98**

**\$8 BLANKETS**  
Ideal Xmas gift for mother, or extra large size, 100% wool, beautiful fancy plaids or plain gray. \$8.00 value.  
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**Regular 75c U. S. and Connorized Music Rolls**  
**2 FOR \$1**  
Don't fail to hear these big hits on word rolls.  
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**MUSIC ROLLS**  
A large and complete assortment of word and instrument player rolls, on sale at **10c Each or 11 for \$1**

**FTS 1.98 1.95**

**Xmas \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**

## MESS FOR CONGRESS, IN SESSION TWO WEEKS

Houses, Reconvening Jan. 4, Will Take Up Major Issues.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congress began a 12-day vacation today closing a busy two weeks in which it laid much of the ground work for a long and spirited session.

Resuming deliberations on Jan. 4, each house will have a number of major issues with which to grapple, including taxes, the world rubber disarmament, the rubber price situation, debt and other price situations, and the various appropriations bills.

Working at top speed, the House has passed on to the Senate the \$225,000,000 tax reduction bill and prepared for a vote on the Treasury Postoffice supply bill immediately after reconvening. It also adopted a resolution calling for investigation of alleged manipulation of rubber prices by the English Colonial Government, and of monopolies of other commodities.

But as it was, the lower chamber took time to discuss prohibition at great length and from both sides, the drys predominating in the vote on the subject. The Senate came on a provision of the Treasury bill which would appropriate \$250,000 for use by prohibition agents in procuring evidence.

The Senate passed only one major measure, but it started several issues of their way to extended debate. It passed the administration bill creating a division of civilian activities in the Department of Commerce, and enacted several measures in addition to considering many nominations.

Consideration of proposed American adherence to the World Court resumed in the Senate after the holidays, while its Finance Committee will begin work on the bill. It is planned finally to pass the tax measure by March.

Foreign debt settlements, which are opposition upon their first session in the upper chamber, also likely to engage attention when the bill is cleared away.

Both houses have concerned themselves with the disarmament question, each having received petitions authorizing American participation in the preliminary negotiations to be held at Geneva. The resolution, by Senator King (R., Utah), was laid aside at own request while that in the House by Representatives Fish (N. Y.) and Moore (Va.), was referred to committee.

**WATER APPROPRIATION TO ALTER CUSTOMS HOUSE HERE**  
Includes Item in Bill to Change Fourth Floor of Building Into Offices.

By the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An appropriation of \$50,000 for remodeling of the St. Louis Customs House at Eighth and Olive streets, included in the Treasury supplemental bill in the House yesterday, money available at the beginning of the next fiscal year, will be used for changing the fourth floor into offices.

**WABASH BUYS ENGINES AND CARS TO COST \$5,500,000**  
Also Place Orders for Rolling Stock.

Anticipating a continued traffic increase, three railroads have announced orders and purchases of equipment. The Wabash Railway Co. has announced the purchase of \$5,500,000 worth of equipment, including 2000 automobile cars, 25 switch engines, 25 all-steel baggage cars, and 25 all-steel passenger cars.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad announced placing an order for 15 new locomotives and the St. Louis & Northwestern for 10 locomotives, both at the St. Louis plant of the American Locomotive Co.

**Arrested in Police Raids**  
Detective Sergeant Adam Risk yesterday raided three cigar stores, arresting three men and obtaining raising forms and what are tabs on bets apparently were arrested were Martin Powers, 411 North Ninth street; Christ Fontana, cigar store 231 North Tenth street; and Campbell, 410 North Ninth street.

**WARD E. BUTLER SEEKS O. P. CITY CHAIRMANSHIP**  
Edward E. Butler, Eighteenth ward Republican City Commissioner and son-in-law of "Bark" Hanna, Republican politician, has announced as a candidate for the chairmanship of the committee to select letters soliciting support to the 28 men and 28 women members of the committee.

It is known, the chairmanship was vacated Jan. 5 when Louis Decker resigned upon accepting appointment as Internal Revenue collector.

Other candidates for the chairmanship are: G. H. Gelling, Second Ward; Fred C. Delport, Fifth Ward; Martin Scherer, Sixth Ward; Fred W. Pape, Park Commissioner; Elveth Ward, A. B. Brinkman, Fourteenth Ward; W. C. Deen, Twenty-Fourth Ward.

Water Miller's forces are back in Park Commissioner Pape, an opponent of the administration, the chairmanship, while the election to the Mayor has yet been held on no one.



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**Beautiful Diamond Ring**  
**\$50.00**

We are showing a wonderful assortment of these beautiful Diamond Rings at this price. We believe we have the greatest values in the city and feel that we can easily prove it.  
**\$1.00 DOWN \$1.00 WEEK**



**Diamond Wrist Watch**  
**\$48.50**

Set with four beautiful genuine diamonds and four replica sapphires, exactly as pictured, really a handsome ornament and a first-class timepiece. Be sure to see this exceptionally big value. Besides, note the low terms.  
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**15-Jewel ELGIN**  
**14-K. Solid Gold Case**  
**\$28.50**

The Elgin movement, of course, needs no introduction. Here is something quite out of the ordinary. Just think of it, fitted in a handsome thin model case. A real beauty and rare value.  
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Set with three full-cut genuine diamonds and two replica sapphires. A real bargain.  
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**Exquisite Diamond Ring**  
**\$75.00**

A truly dazzling beauty. Thirty-eight styles from which you may select and truly the most beautiful mountings that you ever beheld.  
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**Elgin Strap Watch**  
**\$18.50**



**Mantel Clock**  
**\$10.50**

A real New Haven, full size, Mantel Clock, in a magnificently finished case. A guaranteed timekeeper or your money refunded. Note the low terms.  
**50c Down—50c Week**



**Handsome Bracelet Watches**  
**\$16.85**

These beautiful Wrist Watches will surprise you. They are of the dainty type with the most beautiful dials that you ever beheld. Every one guaranteed an accurate timekeeper.  
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**26-Pc. Silver Plate**  
**\$14.75**

This is the genuine Wm. Rogers Silverplate, guaranteed to wear for years. A lovely and durable gift, packed in a very handsome Christmas box.  
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**Jap Signet RING**  
**\$25**

This handsome Japanese Signet Ring, set with full-cut genuine Diamond. Initials free.  
**1.00 DOWN 1.00 WEEK**



**Diamond Onyx RING**  
**\$25**

Full-cut genuine Diamond—18-k. solid white gold mounting.  
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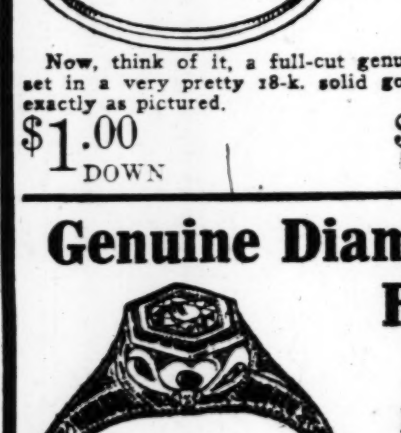
**12-Pc. Toilet Set**  
**\$29.85**

Beautiful outfit. This set is the beautiful color of amber, handsomely decorated. Be sure to see it.  
**\$1.00 Down—\$1.00 Week**



**Bracelet Watch**  
**\$11.85**

Just a great big marvelous value, making an inexpensive gift, a pretty piece of jewelry and a good timekeeper. Be sure to see this big value.  
**50c DOWN—50c WEEK**



**Genuine Diamond Ring**  
**\$25.00**

Now, think of it, a full-cut genuine Diamond set in a very pretty 18-k. solid gold mounting, exactly as pictured.  
**\$1.00 DOWN 1.00 WEEK**



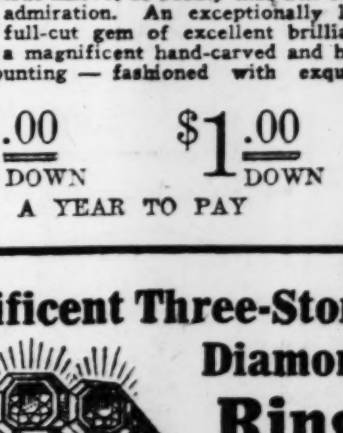
**Genuine Diamond Ring**  
**\$19.85**

This is a rare value. While the price is small, the diamond is truly larger than you would expect. Note the low terms.  
**\$1.00 DOWN 1.00 WEEK**



**Diamond Onyx Ring**  
**\$11.85**

Genuine Onyx, genuine Diamond and solid gold mounting. A rare bargain.  
**50c Down 50c Week**



**Gorgeous Diamond Ring**  
**\$100**

Here is a true marvel of beauty that will create everlasting admiration. An exceptionally large size and a full-cut gem of excellent brilliancy, mounted in a magnificent hand-carved and hand-pierced mounting—fashioned with exquisite artistry.  
**\$1.00 DOWN 1.00 WEEK**



**Three Genuine Diamonds**  
**\$48.50**

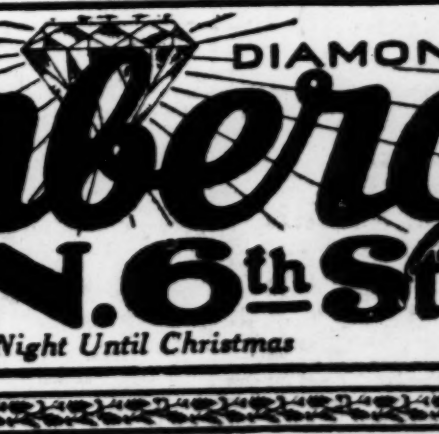
This is one of the most artistic Diamond Rings in our store; three full-cut genuine diamonds, set in a handsome 18-k. white gold pierced mounting. This value will certainly surprise you. Be sure to see it.  
**\$1 DOWN—\$1 A WEEK**



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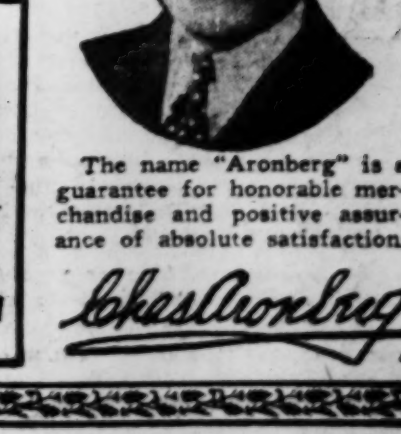
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**WATCHES DIAMONDS**  
**Aronberg's**  
**422 N. 6th St.**  
**Open Every Night Until Christmas**



The name "Aronberg" is a guarantee for honorable merchandise and positive assurance of absolute satisfaction.  
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## Gimay's Perfumes

\$5  
Value... \$3.25Gift bottles of Gimay's "Purified  
Paris" or "Jasmin" Extracts—each bot-  
tle in dainty box. Main Floor

## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in  
Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles ExceptedLargest Distributors of Merchandise  
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## Men's Slippers

\$3  
Value... \$2.45Men's black or tan kid opera, Ever-  
ett and Rome style slippers with  
turned soles. Second Floor

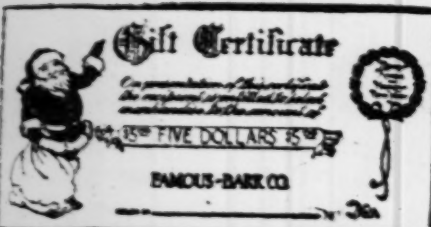
## Helpful Service to the Last Minute—6 P. M. Thursday

The Dominant  
Store's Service—Will Be Unexcelled Right Up  
to the Last Shopping Hour.Our plans for your most satisfactory  
Christmas selections include an ef-  
ficiency of service that will be unsur-  
passed the day before Christmas—in  
fact, you may shop here Thursday  
with such ease that you will scarcely  
realize the "last minute" is here.

## Deliveries

—for Christmas of Purchases  
Made Thursday Will Be as  
Follows:City delivery of purchases made  
up to 6 P. M.All purchases made before 4 P.  
M. will be delivered to all points  
on our regular county and subur-  
ban routes.

Store Open Until 6 P. M.



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## Gift Certificates

—Afford the Best Solution  
for Your Last-Minute GiftsDo not ponder the gift problem  
further—just go to any Exchange  
Desk and have our Gift Certificates  
issued in any amount you desire. They  
will please your friends immensely,  
enabling them to choose their own re-  
membrances, after the Christmas rush  
is over. Our dominance in value-giv-  
ing enhances the value of our Gift  
Certificates.Employers Especially Find  
Our Gift Certificates Ideal

Hand-Quilted Are These

## Silk Robes

Special Values at

\$10

Satin or crepe  
de chine Robes  
with soft, wool  
interlining, long  
sleeves and puff-  
ings of self ma-  
terial—every one  
hand-quilted. A  
type of boudoir  
garment that  
makes a hand-  
some and ex-  
tremely useful remembrance. Sizes  
16 and 18 and 36 to 44.In black, rose, blue or orchid  
with self or contrasting colored  
silk lining.

Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh St. Elevators

Lasting Christmas Remembrances Best Chosen in Our Sale of

## DIAMOND JEWELRY

Only a Few of the Lovely Pieces—Offered Subject to Prior Sale; Deferred Payments, if Desired



## \$1075 Diamond Pin

A platinum Bar Pin in graduated  
with 21 beautiful diamonds weigh-  
ing in all 2.11 carats. Special

\$910

\$1000 Diamond Brooch  
—of platinum—also worn as a plaque, with  
diamonds weighing in all 2.22  
carats. Special.

\$775

\$900 Diamond Bracelet  
—of platinum, in flexible style, with medi-  
cine center and diamonds and sapphires;  
diamonds weighing in all 2.20 carats.  
Special.

\$600

Dinner Rings  
\$175 to \$185 Values  
\$139.50  
Exquisite platinum Dinner  
Rings, with 12 to 15 di-  
amonds combined with sap-  
phires.

## Diamond Rings

\$1375 Ring—Shown above at  
the right of platinum, with  
diamonds weighing \$1168  
in all 2.42 carats. At

\$1168

\$750 Ring—Shown above at  
the left—has dome-shaped  
platinum mounting with  
center diamond surrounded by 19  
small diamonds and  
2 sapphires. At

\$595

Diamond Bracelet  
Of platinum in straight row ef-  
fect, set with diamonds and  
sapphires, diamonds weighing  
in all 2.75 carats.  
\$1150 value at

\$775



## \$300 Diamond Bar Pin

A platinum setting holding 6 diamonds and  
3 sapphires; a charming gift  
piece—in this sale at

\$245

\$375 Diamond Watch  
—of platinum, in winged style, with 42 di-  
amonds, 24 caliber-cut sapphires and  
17-jeweled movements. Special.

\$295

\$175 Diamond Watch  
A platinum, winged style Wrist Watch, with  
18 diamonds and 4 to 8 sapphires.  
In this sale, at

\$148

Diamond Ring  
\$475 Value—at  
\$385  
Of platinum with 8 diamonds  
in center, surrounded by 12  
smaller diamonds and 8 Ori-  
ental sapphires.

\$385

Main Floor

On Christmas Day Let "Her" Wear One of These

## Fur Coats

\$395 to \$500 Values

Special  
at... \$365Such a special offering will appeal most heartily  
to those looking for handsome gifts on the last day  
for Yuletide shopping; models of Jap weasel, coco  
caracul, leopard, platinum or gunmetal caracul, nat-  
ural or coco squirrel, mole and Hudson seal (dyed  
muskrat)—the majority trimmed with contrasting  
pelts.

\$150 to \$195 Fur Coats

—with Fancy-Bordered Silk Lining

\$125

Smart utility coats of natural rat, coco caracul paw and sea-  
line (dyed coyote)—most of them enriched with contrasting  
pelts; sizes for women and misses.

Fourth Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators



Unusual Choice of

Smoking  
Jackets

—and House Coats—at

\$5.95 to \$27.50

"He" would like one of these  
velvet, silk or two-toned Coats  
or Jackets—with shawl collar  
and in patterns and colors for  
every taste.Second Floor—Use Sixth or  
Seventh Street Elevators

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Glove Silk

Chemises

\$5 Value—at

\$3.95

A gift that would please any  
woman or miss is one of these  
bodice-top Chemises of excellent  
glove silk; with satin shoulder  
straps—in flesh, maize or rose  
and all sizes.Third Floor—Use Sixth or  
Seventh Street Elevators

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Remarkable Choice of Exquisite Gifts—From These

## Imported Beaded Bags

Specially Priced in Several Groups

\$17.95 to \$26.95

Handbags of the soft, plant beadwork that is  
the mark of fine workmanship—steel beaded and  
hand knitted kinds, in colorings so varied and so  
beautiful that you will find it easy to select one  
delightful to any taste. Drawstring, envelope and  
framed styles—all carefully lined.

Main Floor

## Give a Library Set of Books

Obtainable on Our Convenient Subscription Club Plan

Our Book Shop, with its thousands of volumes and convenient arrangement, offers splendid  
help to gift-seekers—for here they may quickly select suitable Books for young and old. And,  
for a gift to be immeasurably appreciated, many are taking advantage of our Subscription Plan  
to give handsome sets of classics, such as:Dickens—20 volumes bound in buckram. \$45.00  
Same in 1/4 leather at 65.00  
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volumes. 65.00  
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in 1/4 leather binding. 69.00  
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Oscar Wilde—10 volumes bound in buck-  
ram. 22.50  
Same in 1/4 leather at 32.50  
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And Over 40 Other Authors

Sixth Floor



For Real Profit Select From These

## Overcoats

Models of Latest Styling

Extraordinary  
Value at... \$36The day before Christmas will find many choosing new  
Overcoats—and in this offering is exceptional choice of sample  
models and surplus stocks of three leading makers—all Over-  
coats of all-wool, plaid-back fabrics and plain blues. Newest  
smart models and all sizes for men and young men.

Ten-Payment Budget Plan

—A New Charge Service Helpful to Many

This new budget plan permits you to buy clothes here with a small  
cash payment, the balance payable weekly; cash, regular charge and  
budget plan prices are the same.

Second Floor—Use Sixth or Seventh Street Elevators

For Last-Minute Choice We Suggest These

## Gifts for Men

—"Things to Wear" in the Latest Styles



## Silk Shirts

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Values

Special  
at... \$5Plain white or colored striped  
Shirts of satin-striped jersey, silk  
broadcloth or crepe. All sizes in  
10's.

## Shirts

—Offered at

\$1.95

Cotton broadcloth  
Shirts in all white,  
plain colors or with  
stripes in various kinds.  
Other shirts, \$1.55 to  
\$12.50.

## Men's Robes

\$6.50 and \$7 Values

Special  
at... \$5Plain, striped, checked and two  
and three toned Robes of serviceable  
broadcloth, many colors and all  
sizes.

## Gloves

—Splendid Values at

\$3.95

Men's lined Gauntlets  
with strap wrists, in  
black and tan, wall  
made. And especially  
ideal for driving. All  
sizes included.

## Silk Hose

—Our Surety Brand

\$1.00

Full-fashioned, pure  
silk half hose in black,  
white, gray, cordovan,  
tan and other shades;  
with double sole, heel  
and toe. All sizes.

The Day Before Christmas Many Will Want

## Chiffon Hose

Clearly Woven, With Silk Tops

Splendid Value at... \$2.75

Chiffon Hose are especially  
fashionable and acceptable,  
and in this group are Metal-  
lums, Van Houtte and other ex-  
cellent kinds—in approved colors and with silk  
tops.

## Handsome Silk Hose

—of sheer chiffon weight—of silk from top to  
toe; choice of many colors  
Priced... \$3.25 to \$5

Main Floor

## PART TWO.

BORAH IN ACCORD  
WITH COOLIDGE ON  
ARMS INVITATIONPresident Talks With Sen-  
ator, Who Tells Him Re-  
quest for Expense Allow-  
ance Is Necessary.MAY PUT MATTER  
BEFORE CONGRESSElihu Root and Secretary  
Kellogg Have Lunch at  
White House After Con-  
ference.By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Pres-  
ident Coolidge has progressed so  
far in his effort to find a way to  
accept the League of Nations in-  
vitation to a preliminary disarma-  
ment discussion, that he has asked  
Congressional leaders whether an  
appropriation would be necessary.  
Chairman Borah of the Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee was  
called to the White House today  
for a conference with Mr. Cool-  
idge and upon his departure it  
was indicated that the President  
had in mind submitting the ques-  
tion to Congress.It was explained at the White  
House that Senator Borah was  
called in to ascertain whether he  
believed an appropriation was  
needed to defray the expenses of  
American participation in the pre-  
liminary discussion and that Borah  
had expressed the opinion that an  
appropriation would be both nec-  
essary and appropriate.In Accord With President.  
Borah, on leaving the White  
House, declared he was in com-  
plete accord with the President on  
the subject, but he did not explain  
the President's attitude. Secretary  
Kellogg, who also conferred with  
the chief executive, said he would  
depart tonight for St. Paul to  
spend Christmas and that the next  
move would be delayed until after  
the holidays.Should the President decide to  
submit the question to Congress,  
the final outcome would be de-  
layed until after Jan. 4. Congress  
being now in holiday recess. Sen-  
ator Lenroot (Rep.) of Wisconsin  
told the President, however, that  
such Senators favored acceptance  
of the invitation.Attitude Not Made Known.  
Borah's attitude on actual ac-  
ceptance of the invitation was not  
disclosed. He has in the past  
sought against all things connected  
with the League of Nations.  
State Department officials said  
the question of the American  
staff which would be sent to the  
conference, and none would be un-  
der the issue of acceptance was de-  
finitely settled.After the first conference with  
Senator Borah and Secretary Kel-  
logg, the President invited Elihu  
Root and Kellogg to luncheon at  
the White House. He has in re-  
cent days had conferences also  
with former Secretary Hughes, E.  
A. House and others familiar with  
European affairs.Taking it for granted that the  
question will come before Congress  
in the form of an appropriation  
bill, discussion among a number of  
Senators appears to have devel-  
oped a viewpoint that if the Uni-  
ted States participates in the con-  
ference it must be with an under-  
standing that any agreements for  
disarmament arrived at must be in  
the form of treaties between the  
individual nations, such as were  
negotiated at the Washington arms  
conference.Another necessary stipulation in  
the opinion of these Senators is  
that the League of Nations will  
have no authority to undertake en-  
forcement of any of the treaties to  
which the United States may be-  
come a party.Senator Borah denied that he was  
under consideration as one of the  
members should an American dele-  
gation be authorized to participate  
in the preliminary conference.E. A. DELANO TO HEAD OPIUM  
COMMISSION TO PERSIALeague of Nations Body to Select  
Means of Substituting Other  
Crops for Poppy.Geneva, Dec. 22.—Frederick  
E. Delano, former member of the  
United States Federal Reserve  
Board, has accepted the presidency  
of the League of Nations Commis-  
sion, which will be sent to Persia  
to study optimum-growing conditions  
for the substitution of other crops for the  
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Men's Slippers  
\$3 Value... \$2.45Men's black or tan kid opera, Ever-  
and Romeo style slippers with  
red soles.

Second Floor

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Men's black or tan kid opera, Ever-  
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PART TWO.

BORAH IN ACCORD  
WITH COOLIDGE ON  
ARMS INVITATIONPresident Talks With Sen-  
ator, Who Tells Him Re-  
quest for Expense Allow-  
ance Is Necessary.MAY PUT MATTER  
BEFORE CONGRESSElliott Root and Secretary  
Kellogg Have Lunch at  
White House After Con-  
ference.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Pres-  
ident Coolidge has progressed so  
far in his effort to find a way to  
accept the League of Nations' in-  
vitation to a preliminary disarmament  
conference, that he has asked  
Congressional leaders whether an  
appropriation would be necessary.  
Chairman Borah of the Senate  
Foreign Relations Committee was  
called to the White House today  
for a conference with Mr. Coolidge  
and upon his departure it was  
indicated that the President had  
in mind submitting the question  
to Congress.It was explained at the White  
House that Senator Borah was  
called in to ascertain whether he  
believed an appropriation was  
needed to defray the expenses of  
American participation in the pre-  
liminary discussion and that Borah  
had expressed the opinion that an  
appropriation would be both nec-  
essary and appropriate.In Accord With President.  
Borah, on leaving the White  
House, declared he was in com-  
plete accord with the President on  
the subject, but he did not explain  
the President's attitude. Secretary  
Kellogg, who also conferred with  
the chief executive, said he would  
depart tonight for St. Paul to  
attend Christmas and that the next  
day would be delayed until after  
the holidays.Should the President decide to  
submit the question to Congress,  
the final outcome would be de-  
cided after Jan. 4, Congress  
being now in holiday recess. Sen-  
ator Lennox (Rep.) of Wisconsin  
told the President, however, that  
his Senate favored acceptance  
of the invitation.

Attitude Not Made Known.

Borah's attitude on actual ac-  
ceptance of the invitation was not  
known. He has in the past  
fought against all things connected  
with the League of Nations.  
State Department officials said  
they thought as yet had been given  
the question of the American  
invitation would be sent to the  
conference, and none would be un-  
likely unless acceptance was de-  
finitely settled.After the first conference with  
Senator Borah and Secretary Kel-  
logg, the President invited Elliott  
Root and Kellogg to luncheon at  
the White House. He has in re-  
cent days had conferences also  
with former Secretary Hughes, U.  
S. House and others familiar with  
foreign affairs.Taking it for granted that the  
invitation will come before Congress  
in the form of an appropriation  
bill, discussion among the mem-  
bers appears to have devel-  
oped a viewpoint that if the United  
States participates in the confer-  
ence it must be with understand-  
ing that no agreement for  
disarmament arrived at must be in  
the form of a treaty between the  
individual nations such as were  
concluded at the Washington arms  
conference.Another necessary stipulation in  
the opinion of these Senators is  
that the League of Nations will  
have authority to undertake en-  
forcement of any of the treaties to  
which the United States may be-  
come a party.Senator Borah denied that he was  
under consideration as one of the  
members should an American dele-  
gation be authorized to participate  
in the preliminary conference.A DELANO TO HEAD OPIUM  
COMMISSION TO PERSIALeague of Nations Body to Set  
Means of Substituting Other  
Crops for Poppy.GENEVA, Dec. 23.—Frederick  
Delano, former member of the  
United States Federal Reserve  
Board, has accepted the presidency  
of the League of Nations Com-  
mission which will be sent to Persia  
to study opium-growing conditions.  
The commission will be charged  
with the task of finding means of  
substituting other crops for the  
poppy.Mussolini Holds Fascists  
In Line With Vague Talk of  
War, Perhaps in Asia MinorHe Hardly Dares Attack France and Has  
Nothing to Gain in Greece — Possible  
Bearing of Treaty With Russia.By WILLIAM BOLITHO.  
A Special Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch and the New  
York Times.PARIS, Dec. 23.—The foreign affairs of Italy are  
increasingly mixed with the  
phenomenon of Fascism from  
its beginnings. But for the en-  
thusiasm of Mussolini for the World  
War he would never have been  
elected to the Italian throne. He  
was elected because of the disillu-  
sion of his countrymen over the Tre-  
aties of Versailles and St. Germain  
he would have formed his excom-  
municated union on a different pro-  
gram and spirit. But for the dis-  
gust on the evacuation of Dalmatia  
by Nitti and the bombardment  
of Anzio in 1919 by Giolitti, Mus-  
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the feeling of the middle-  
class youth and the Arditi against  
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behind all its misadventures, there  
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affairs on Fascism's fortunes. But  
psychologically, behind all its mis-  
adventures, there is a feeling of the  
middle-class youth and the Arditi  
against the Socialists.The fight to master the situation  
precisely shows the turns of the  
d'Annunzio adventure in Fiume.  
Mussolini caught the Italian peo-  
ple before they had quite suc-  
cumbed to the horror of the party's  
undignified retreat. His very first  
promises were not only to chase  
the red flag from the streets but  
by this means to begin a "forward  
policy" and expansion with which  
he would more than accomplish the  
dreams of a new Roman Empire.  
He marched and raided, not to the  
tune of "God Bless the Squire," but  
to that more heady "Evviva  
l'Italia!"Fascism is an industrial move-  
ment, but it is clothed in the rain-  
ment of jingoism. Consequently, the Foreign Office,  
not the Home Office, was the first  
charge assumed by Mussolini.  
To a foreigner this is one of the  
most curious aspects of modern  
Italy.Jingoism in Schools.  
The majority of Italians, high  
and low, are allowed by the history  
they are taught in their schools to  
indulge the wildest theories on  
their racial difference and supe-  
riority to foreigners. To them the  
history of Europe and the world  
centers around the rather depress-  
ing attempts of Mazzini and the  
liberals at the Court of Savoy to  
put Venice and Palermo under a  
Fascist government with its seat  
at Rome.As the mass of Englishmen were  
induced to enter the war, not be-  
cause of the economic advantages  
suggested by their betters, but  
with a vague idea that this was  
the last war, so the mass of  
Italians calmly and deliberately  
entered, against their dread, with  
a feeling that this "historical"  
frontiers, the mastery of the Adri-  
atic Sea.Hence, compared with Musso-  
lini's foreign policy, all the inci-  
dents of his past are of minor im-  
portance. Such a policy, which Fas-  
cism now has, is the mind of modern  
Italy who are not actually beaten, ruined  
or robbed.Hitherto he has satisfied them  
with unmitigated cleverness. The  
first move of his accession was  
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CHANG DELIVERS  
FAREWELL TO HIS  
RETREATING ARMYForces of Manchurian War  
Lord Retiring on Muk-  
den—Japanese to En-  
force Neutrality.FENG CUTS RAILWAY,  
OCCUPIES TIENTSINBritish Traders Say Civil  
War Is Causing Decay of  
Colony at Hongkong —  
Other Reports.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The vernac-  
ular newspaper and War Office ad-  
vice from Mukden today stated  
that Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, "war  
lord of Manchuria," has defeated  
Gen. Kuo Hsun-Lin and occupied  
Pailin and other positions near  
Simnifu.The advice is somewhat con-  
flicting, but it indicates that Marshal  
Chang obtained a decided victory.  
This dispatch followed earlier  
advice that Chang was retreat-  
ing. Apparently he has turned the  
tables on his foes.By the Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Japanese  
cavalry who have arrived in Muk-  
den from the battle front of Mar-  
shal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian  
war lord, say that Chang's army  
yesterday was in full retreat to-  
ward Mukden, with Kuo Sung-Lin  
in close pursuit, says a dispatch to  
the Daily Mail from Tokyo.The dispatch adds that the Jap-  
anese guards at Mukden are pre-  
paring to enforce their order that  
the belligerents may not approach  
within six miles of the Japanese  
Railroad.Feng Takes Tientsin.  
A Peking dispatch to the Daily  
Express says it is reported that  
Feng Wu-lan's troops entered  
Tientsin today after cutting  
the railway to Nanking. More  
than a mile of the track was torn  
up between Peking and Tientsin,  
preventing the departure of the In-  
ternational train. Other dispatches  
indicate Tientsin has been taken  
by the Japanese.The correspondent adds it is also  
reported that the railway to Han-  
kow has been cut and that it is  
expected Tuan Chi-Jui, President  
of the Republic, will return in con-  
sequence of Feng's victory.  
The Daily Mail says Feng de-  
feated Li Ching-Sing by a terrific  
blow, driving his forces to their  
main defenses and then smashing  
the Japanese troops on both sides  
were heavy.

Blow to British Trade.

The continuous civil war, the in-  
crease of piracy, the disorganiza-  
tion of the railways, and the spread  
of the influenza of Chinese sol-  
diers, which has its headquarters  
at Canton, are causing the decay  
of the "magnificent British colony  
of Hongkong," according to inter-  
views given by the British Em-  
bassy spokesman at Peking.A complaint frequently made  
against them, however, was the  
proportion of them who obstinately  
refused to be assimilated, sending  
all their earnings to the home  
country, to such an extent that the  
"emigrants' contribution" is one of  
the essential parts of the national  
budget, and even  
themselves once they had acquired  
enough to live, back to their own  
country.But never before Fascism had  
this trait been officially approved  
and, indeed, encouraged as a duty.  
In the recent Congress of Fascist  
Unions from Italian "colonies" re-  
sident abroad, speeches were made  
and papers read to this purport:  
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now has, is the mind of modern  
Italy who are not actually beaten,  
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FARM COMMITTEE  
AMUSED AT RELIEF  
PLAN OF JARDINEDes Moines Conference  
Adopts Resolution That  
Farmers Want Fair Price  
Rather Than InformationRECENT SPEECH OF  
COOLIDGE CRITICISEDCongress Requested to De-  
lay Agricultural Legisla-  
tion Until Export Corpora-  
tion Bill Is Drafted.

By the Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—The  
export corporation plan for the dis-  
posal of farm surplus received ap-  
proval, while the administration's  
agricultural relief bill brought an  
expression of "amusement" in res-  
olutions adopted by the Executive  
Committee of the American Coun-  
cil of Agriculture and the Corn  
Belt Committee of Farm Organiza-  
tions.Closing a two-day session, the  
joint committee, which claims to  
represent more than 1,000,000 Mid-  
west farmers, yesterday criticised  
President Coolidge's recent address  
on agriculture, asserting that it did  
not "concede that the Fordney-Mc-  
Cumber tariff is of great benefit to  
agriculture as a whole" and an-  
nounced that an export measure  
was being prepared for submission  
to Congress.The resolution, which was adopted  
unanimously, said that the resolu-  
tion "does not believe in the proba-  
bility of a political entity like the  
United States of America, but  
thought that a European union  
would take the form of a series  
of economic blocs based on peace  
and cooperation. This meant the cre-  
ation of an economic understand-  
ing through the destruction of the  
economic barriers dividing the na-  
tions of Europe."When terms for such a measure  
are agreed upon, the committee  
will ask farm organizations of the  
country to join in asking for its  
passage by the Sixty-ninth Con-  
gress.Until that time the committee  
expressed a wish that Congress de-  
lay further consideration of agricul-  
tural relief bills.Dissent From Coolidge.  
"We are obliged to differ with  
the administration, not only on the  
President's statement at Chicago,  
but also in the present of his mes-  
sage to Congress of Dec. 6 in which  
he dealt with agriculture," the res-  
olution stated. "We protest against  
such a misrepresentation of the  
situation of agriculture as to lead  
the people of the great staple-  
growing empire of America are  
enlisted with all their hearts.""We do not concede that the ex-  
isting Fordney-McCumber act is of  
great benefit to agriculture as a  
whole. On the contrary, the stag-  
gering burdens imposed upon the  
consumers of the country through  
this tariff are heavily upon the  
farmers as upon any other class—  
on the one hand the farmer pays  
his full share of the heavy tariff  
tribute upon practically every-  
thing he buys, while, on the other  
hand, the price of his great sur-  
plus commodities is fixed in the  
world markets."Amused at Jardine's Plan.  
"The farmers note with a degree  
of amusement that the new meas-  
ure proposed by Secretary Jardine  
is to prove a means of salvation  
to the farmer by supplying him  
with an expert fund of in-  
formation about the mysteries of  
co-operative marketing."Farmers, the resolution says,  
have more information than they  
need, and want "a fair price rather  
than more information."  
Congress was warned that indus-  
try "should not blame the  
farmers if they invoke the principle  
of self-preservation and declare  
war on the protective tariff."This war is promised, if industry  
insists that it cannot exist without  
the tariff and refuses to grant agri-  
culture like protection.Livestock Buying by Packers.  
Direct buying of livestock by the  
packers and the building up of in-  
dependent stockyards, of which  
Chicago is the largest, are the only  
means the livestock producers have  
at the present time of preserving  
a competitive situation," say  
the resolutions.Creation of a permanent statisti-  
cal department to be located  
here which will have for its object  
the determining of the costs of  
production of various farm com-  
modities is called for in one of the  
resolutions."We make this resolution be-  
cause the overwhelming impor-  
tance not only that farmers in the  
corn belt should have reliable  
data as to their general production  
costs from year to year, but also  
that the administration plan to  
impose a powerful way upon the  
general public."

The joint committee authorized

ECONOMIC UNITED STATES  
OF EUROPE SURE TO COME,  
LEAGUE COUNCILORS SAYMembers, in Answer to Question About Prob-  
able Results of Locarno Pacts, Divided as  
to Desirability of Political Union.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—Extraordi-  
nary interest has been created  
here by the replies which mem-  
bers of the Council of the League  
of Nations have made to a query  
propounded by a Geneva journal  
—"Will there come a United  
States of Europe?"Though varying in views con-  
cerning the desirability of the po-  
litical unity of Europe, virtually  
all the councilors questioned were  
of the opinion that an economic  
union was inevitable, thus con-  
firming the impression held wide-  
ly in Europe that the Locarno  
security conference meant a Eu-  
ropean economic federation.M. Paul-Boncour, of France,  
answered bluntly: "Yes, we are  
headed towards the constitution of  
a European union and confeder-  
ation of the United States of Eu-  
rope. What was achieved at Lo-  
carno and what we are achieving  
at Geneva constitute the first step  
toward this goal."Forecasts Series of Eutecies.  
Paul Hymans of Belgium, said  
he did not believe in the proba-  
bility of a political entity like the  
United States of America, but  
thought that a European union  
would take the form of a series  
of economic blocs based on peace  
and cooperation. This meant the cre-  
ation of an economic understand-  
ing through the destruction of the  
economic barriers dividing the na-  
tions of Europe.""What is coming is a political  
and economic union between the  
countries of Europe, characterized  
by observance of their common  
interests and by solidarity in de-  
fense of these interests," said the  
former Belgian Foreign Minister.  
Dr. Eduard Benes, Czechoslo-  
vakia, thus replied: "The Locarno  
agreements, the general extension  
of arbitration and the political and  
social reorganization which has  
marked Europe in recent years all  
tend toward the constitution of  
a United States of Europe. No one  
can predict its political or juridis-  
cal form; but remember this—  
constitution is not the goal, but  
the sequence of what we are doing  
now."

Chamberlain's Views.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the  
British Foreign Secretary, was  
vague, contenting himself with re-  
marking that the Locarno agree-  
ments strengthened the League of  
Nations.Vittorio Scialoja of Italy flatly  
rejected the idea of a European  
political federation and favored a  
kind of second pan-American  
union. But since this seemed im-  
possible, he suggested that coun-  
tries of Europe forego a union  
based on common interests and eco-  
nomic arrangements.It is incontestable," he said,  
"that if Europe wishes to keep  
her primal political role in inter-  
national affairs, she must unite  
her forces, instead of disposing of  
them as in recent years."In a letter to prohibition admin-  
istrators, prompted by the recent  
Mayflower Hotel case, in which two  
agents expended nearly \$1000, As-  
sistant Secretary of the Treasury  
Andrews declared money for trac-  
ing bootleggers must be used intel-  
ligently, and economically and  
"never used without complete jus-  
tification."Andrews said that the Mayflower  
incident, which for several days  
has furnished the subject of House  
debate, occurred in the early days  
of his occupancy of the Assistant  
Secretary's office and before he  
had taken any steps toward reor-  
ganization."I do not feel, therefore," his  
letter said, "that it affords any  
occasion for severe discipline of those  
engaged under the circumstances.  
I do feel that it affords a telling  
object lesson to the whole organi-  
zation, and I am bringing it to your attention  
with the understanding that you  
will all give the matter careful  
consideration and see to it that  
your operatives are instructed and  
your supervision of their work is  
so careful that anything of this  
kind cannot recur in the future."  
The second protocol stipulates  
that the expression "political, eco-  
nomic or financial nature" men-  
tioned in the third clause of the  
treaty, shall comprise all financial  
and economic agreements between  
any countries directed against  
either of the contracting parties.Under the third protocol Russia  
and Turkey agree to undertake  
parleys to determine a method of  
regulating differences likely to  
arise between them which are not  
susceptible of adjustment in the  
usual diplomatic manner.

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—  
The new accord between Russia  
and Turkey, providing for a three-  
year guarantee pact, is being hailed  
here by the newspapers as an an-  
swer to the Locarno pact.In political quarters here it is  
asserted that both Turkey and Rus-  
sia regard the Locarno pact as a  
selfish arrangement by four West-  
ern Powers to consolidate their  
own fronts and insure liberty of ac-  
tion in preparation for a concerted  
attack on Eastern nations.

SWEDEN RATIFIES GAS PACT

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## WOMAN HAPPY DESPITE THE LOSS OF A FOOT

Mrs. Mattie Deladdy Says She Will Have Merrier Christmas Than Last Year.

"I'm going to have a merrier Christmas this year than last year," said Mrs. Mattie Deladdy, 35 years old, of 1429 Cass avenue, yesterday afternoon at the City Hospital. Mrs. Deladdy is the mother of two children, Florence, 12 years old, and Eugene, 6. She suffered the loss of her right foot when she stepped into a mixing machine at the plant of the Adreene Manufacturing Co., 1809 North Fourteenth street.

Last Christmas my husband was out of a job; the children were ill and we did not have enough to eat. He would not allow me to work and we spent the whole day in misery and quarreling. This Christmas I am separated from him and our home is quiet; the boys' bronchitis is getting better, and the children will be allowed to come down here to the city hospital to spend the day with me.

Mrs. Deladdy's salary was \$12 a week, and her three roomers afforded her an additional \$12 weekly. The \$7 a week which her husband had promised to contribute to the support of the children has not been regularly paid. Mrs. Deladdy said it has been very hard at times to keep the three of them fed.

"But see," Mrs. Deladdy added, showing a \$5 note, "somebody has sent me this. So I shall be able to send out and have some toys bought for Florence and Eugene anyway."

## PLANS 15-STORY HOTEL NEAR DELMAR STATION

Architect Says \$2,000,000 Project Depends on Completion of Wabash Viaduct.

Plans for a \$2,000,000 hotel at the southwest corner of Delmar boulevard and Des Peres avenue, conditional on the completion of the proposed viaduct over the Wabash Railroad tracks at that intersection, have been announced.

Henri J. Rush, senior member of the firm of Rush-Lee-Rush, architects, with offices in the Rosedale Building, which occupies the hotel site, said the project would be financed by himself and Hughes Brussel, of the firm of Brussel-Vierbo, consulting, contracting and structural engineers.

The plans call for a 15-story structure, with 600 rooms and baths, the rooms combining living and bed rooms. The exterior would be of Gothic design, light brick, trimmed with terra cotta. There would be three basements, and a subway leading from the hotel to the proposed new Wabash station, the former being designed after the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City, which has underground railroad connections. Work on the hotel cannot be started until the viaduct is finished, Rush said.

Delay in Start on Viaduct Assailed by Improvement Association. A resolution terming the present Wabash grade crossing "a menace to life, limb and property," and approving the recent letter of Mayor Miller demanding that the Wabash cease delaying a start on the viaduct, was adopted last night at a meeting of the Delmar-Skinner

Improvement Association. Another resolution was adopted asking civic organizations to co-operate with the association and city officials in their efforts to speed the improvement.

Smallpox on Liner Reaching U. S. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23.—The Chamber of Commerce announced this morning that the Matson Navigation liner Manoa had arrived from Honolulu at 8 o'clock this morning with smallpox aboard. The vessel was taken to quarantine.

## ATTENTION CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS



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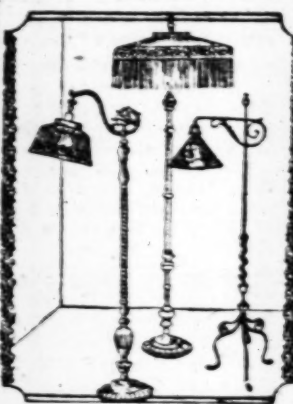
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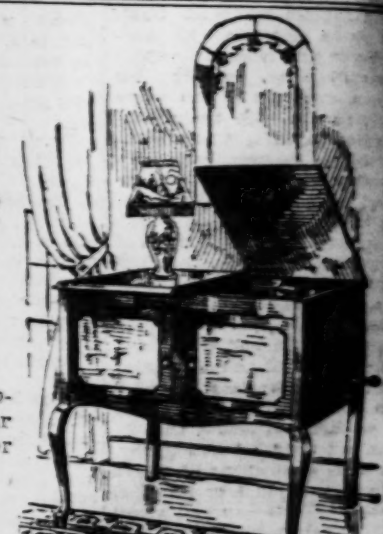
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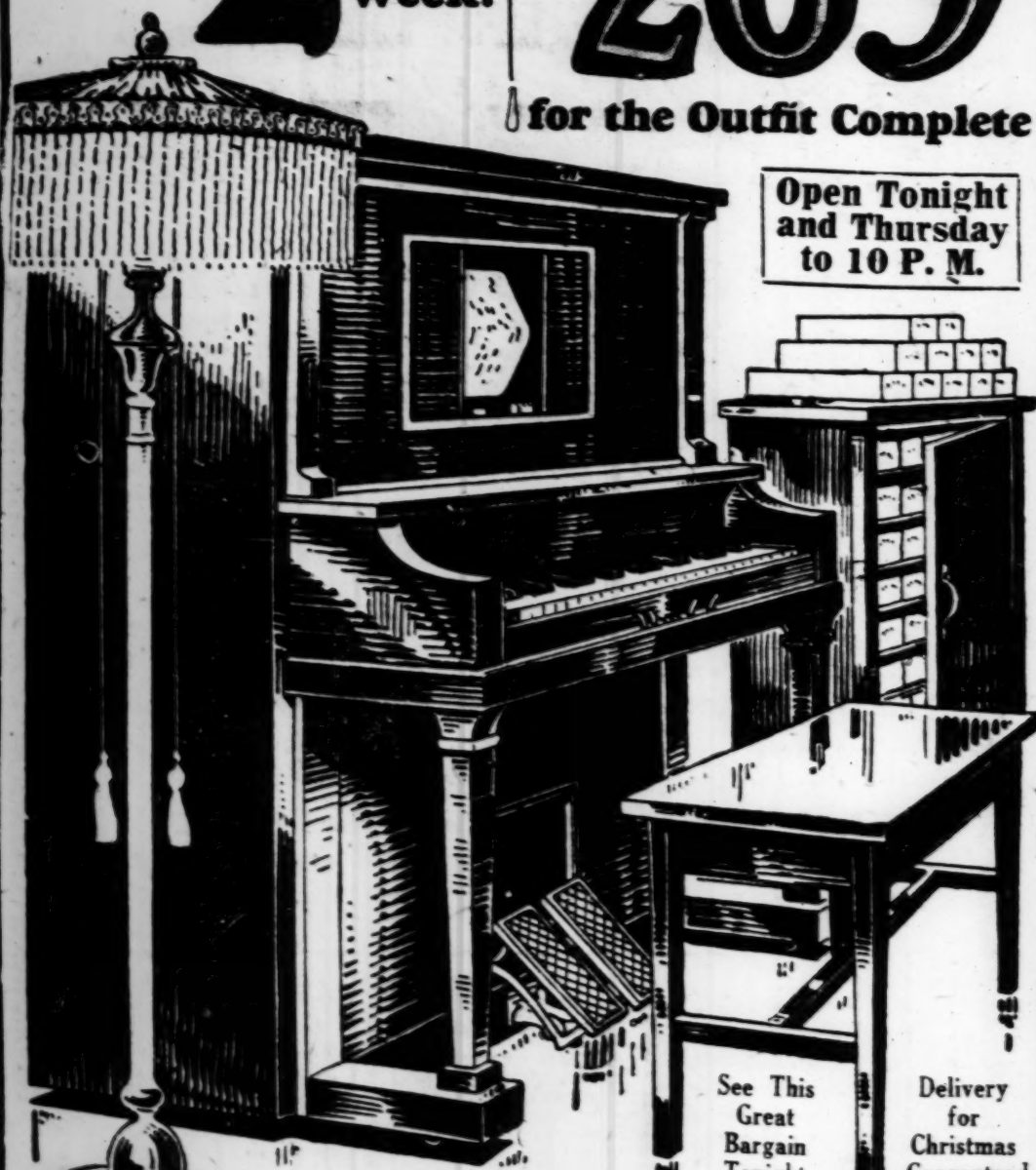
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Requests from agencies and institutions should be sent to William F. Yorker, chairman Ticket Committee, 350 Municipal Courts.

Doors at the Coliseum will be open at 1 o'clock, sharp, on Christmas afternoon, and will close at 2 o'clock, when the performance begins. No one will be admitted after 2 o'clock.

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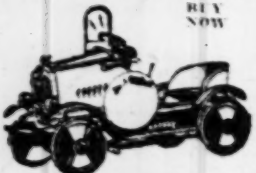
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## PLAYERS READY FOR OPENING OF 'MIRACLE'

Principals to Rehearse Tonight  
for First Performance To-  
morrow Night.

The last nails are being driven and the last asbestos flagstones are being laid today as the Coliseum takes on the aspect of a medieval cathedral. Except for a few finishing touches here and there, the broad auditorium will be ready for the opening of "The Miracle" tomorrow night.

One last gala rehearsal will be held tonight under the eyes of Morris Cost, producer of the American version of the Max Reinhardt pantomime which has drawn unprecedented crowds in long runs in four other large cities. Cost will arrive on a late train today, and will remain at least for the opening performance and the Christmas matinee for the children of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association.

Last night was "dress parade." Five hundred "supers" tried on their costumes, many of which are new for the St. Louis engagement. White Nuns, Black Nuns, Knights, Frolics, Gnomes and Beggars swept through the aisles and passed in groups before the searching gaze of the stage director, Glenway West.

So many little annoyances. Here, for instance, with a nun who persisted in having a blond curl protrude from her black coil, here was a knight with his blazoned panel on backwards, here was a youth with a sun in his hair.

Attention to Details.

Little things, most of them, but important because in "The Miracle" the players and the audience are almost always in the same scene in opera chairs, but the aisles are disguised with pen-and-ink and paved with imitation flagstones, for the action takes place in the aisles as well as at the altar.

West's attention last night was directed mainly to the hundred or so local "supers." The groups which came with the show took only a few minutes each, but the extras who had never worn medieval costume before had difficulties. Costumes insisted on getting on backwards, costume shoes failed to fit, and the wardrobe man was constantly running back and forth to explain.

Meanwhile, in the left a choir of 110 voices was being drilled for the last time by Elmer Nilson, the musical director. When the choir stopped for a moment, the organ burst into sound or the Symphony Orchestra began to play.

Shouting everywhere. A frantic fireman trying to suppress cigarettes which glowed occasionally in the half-lit auditorium, and assistants bawling for "choir girls," "white nuns" who always seemed to be somewhere else when wanted. From 8 p. m. until midnight "dress parade" continued.

Rehearsal Tonight.

The rehearsal tonight will be a complete performance without an audience, except that Lady Thana Manners, the Madonna of "The Miracle," will not be required to stand motionless for 44 minutes, a feat required of her each night during the first act. The players will be thoroughly adapted to the auditorium by the rehearsal tonight, it is expected.

Directors and stars are looking forward with interest to the novelty of playing before 7000 children Christmas afternoon. The special performance for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association will be the first children's performance of "The Miracle." None of the boys and girls who will be entertained has ever seen an artistic stage production, much less a stupendous pantomime such as "The Miracle." Conjecture was rife as to what their reaction would be.

## GREETINGS TO NAVAL FORCES

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Christmas greetings were extended today to the officers and men of the navy and Marine Corps by Secretary Wilbur in a message which also extended deep sympathy to those who have lost relatives and friends.

"To the officers and men of the navy and Marine Corps and their families and to all civilians connected with the service," he said, "I wish to extend Christmas greetings and hearty good wishes for the new year. For 110 years the navy has served our country faithfully. I have full confidence that its high traditions and loyal service will be fully maintained by the united efforts of its personnel. The department appreciates your good work well done. I extend on behalf of the navy deep sympathy to those who have lost relatives and friends. Their devoted service is well remembered."

## Fall Downstairs Proves Fatal

A Coroner's investigation will be made into the case of Edward Truett, 67 years old, a plasterer, who died at city hospital yesterday of injuries apparently suffered when he fell down a flight of steps Sunday night at 215 Clark avenue, where he lived. He was unconscious from the time he was found until his death.

Shoreham Hotel in Receivership. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Shoreham Hotel, situated near the White House, went into receivership yesterday at the request of the Shoreham Corporation, which has been operating it. The summer slump occasioned by the Congressional recess and competition from lower-priced hotels were given as reasons for the request.

## MOONSHINER SHOT BY THIEVES, HE SAYS

Robert Fancier Tells Authorities  
Bullet Came Through  
Window Near Still.

Robert Fancier, lying critically wounded at St. Joseph's Hospital at Highland, Ill., admitted yesterday to State's Attorney Brown of Madison County that he was shot Thursday night at his whisky still, midway between Collinsville and Edwardsville, and expressed the belief the attack was made by bootleggers, who previously had robbed him of alcohol.

Fancier's admission was made after Deputy Sheriffs investigating the shooting had raided his place, seized a large still, destroyed 30,000 gallons of mash and dynamited two large vats, and the shed which housed one of them.

Fancier related that he was robbed of 100 gallons of alcohol two weeks ago, but feared to report the theft. Thursday night, he related, someone fired through the window while he was at work at his plant. The bullet struck him in the abdomen.

Joseph Stratton, who worked for Fancier, is held as a witness in the case, while two men, who say they are Joseph Morris and James Smith of St. Louis, are held in \$1000 bonds to answer State dry law charges.

## ADVERTISEMENT

Many Students En Route  
Home for Xmas Holidays

The Christmas vacation period for most of the Eastern colleges finds many St. Louis students en route home for a fortnight.

Christmas holidays should find the home looking its best. At the Peabody Litten Furniture, rug, fourth and St. Charles streets, comfortable upholstered chairs—the kind you sit in, not on, are greatly reduced today and Thursday. A lounge upholstered chair is priced as low as \$29.

Orders taken before three o'clock Thursday will be delivered for Christmas.

## ST. JOSEPH, MO., WILL BUILD HANGAR TO COST \$18,500

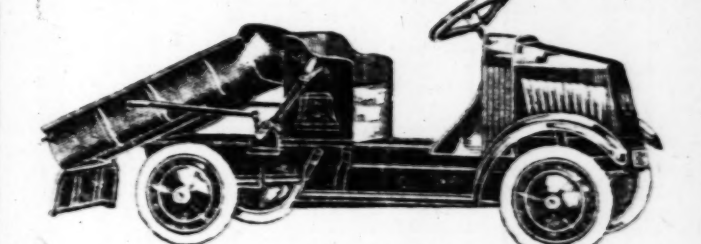
Bid of Lawson Construction Co. Accepted by Municipal Aviation Committee.

By the Associated Press. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23.—Construction of a hangar to cost \$18,500 will be started at once at Rosecrans Municipal Air Field in French Bottoms, a suburb. The bid for that amount by the Lawson Construction has been approved by the municipal aviation committee.

The hangar is to be completed by Feb. 1. It will be 140 by 50 feet.

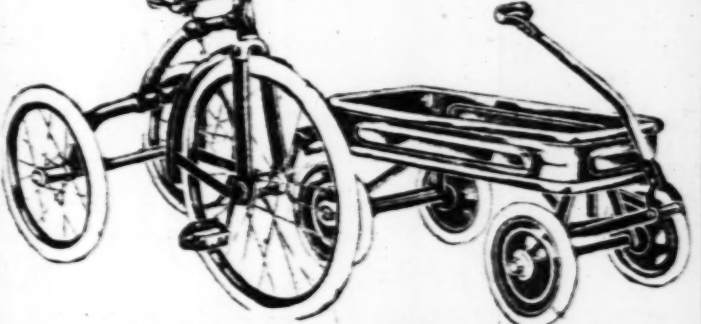
An ordinance was introduced by all members of the City Council to transfer \$10,000 from the water service department to an incidental fund to expedite construction. The hangar is being erected as part of the agreement with the National Air Transport, Inc., which organization is to carry the mails from Chicago to the Dallas-Fort Worth district by way of St. Joseph. The shops for the entire route are to be located here.

## GET OUR PRICES



DUMP TRUCKS: Macks, Garfords, Packards, Toyotas.	\$5.00 to \$20.00
TOY AUTOMOBILES.	\$5.00 to \$45.00
BICYCLES—Coasters, Columbia, etc.	\$22.00 to \$45.00
RICYCLES—Racers, Columbias, Rugbys.	\$28.00 to \$45.00
SCOOTERS.	\$15.00 to \$25.00
POT BIKES and PEDAL BIKES.	\$2.50 to \$8.50
BARY WALKERS—Taylor Tots.	\$3.00 to \$5.00
DOLE RIGGIES.	\$3.50 to \$10.50
IRISH MAIDS.	75c to \$12.50
WHEELBARROWS.	75c to \$12.50
CART—Two wheeled.	\$3.25 to \$11.00
VELOCIPEDS.	\$3.25 to \$11.00
COASTER WAGON—Wood and steel.	\$1.00 to \$10.00

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GOODS HELD ON SMALL DEPOSIT. RUBBER TIRES PUT ON WHEELS.  
WE DELIVER, OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M.  
J. F. BALLAK & CO., 100 N. 12th

## JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS SALE EXTRAORDINARY

New Improved CROSLY 1926 Models



Complete with tubes, batteries, load speaker. Ready to install. \$56

New 1926 Improved De Luxe Cabinet Models  
31 2-tube, regular \$22.50 \$14.95 | 32 3-tube, regular \$35.00 \$19.95  
value; new value; new

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IN STOCK FOR DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION  
BEFORE XMAS MORNING

## ELECTRICAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

6th Electric Iron, with cord and plug, \$6.99 value, special.	\$2.49
\$8.50 Sunbeam	\$3.89
\$7.50 Am. Beauty	\$3.75
\$6.00 Universal	\$1.98
Electric Toaster, \$5 value, new kind; special.	\$1.98
Universal Perco, \$3.50 value, new.	\$1.98
Curling Irons, \$1.50 value.	\$1.50
Heating Pads, \$5.50 value.	\$3.50
12-Cup Perco, \$9 value.	\$5.95
Marvel Water, \$3 value.	\$1.98
Waffle Irons, \$12 value.	\$7.95
Soldering Irons, \$2 value.	\$1.98

**XMAS TREE OUTFITS \$1.39**  
Slight, genuine National Mads, in assorted colors, with socket to increase up to 48 lights.

**Xmas Tree Bulbs, Mazda, each.**

Timmons Radio "B" Eliminator, \$28.50 value.	\$21.95
VOLTMETERS, 0-50 volt, 80c value, special.	\$6.29
Crystal Set, complete; \$7.50 value, special.	\$6.29

**Alexander Radio Electric Co.,**  
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**THE POST-DISPATCH** is the only  
St. Louis evening newspaper giving  
Associated Press News Service.

**DEFENDANT IS FINED \$10**  
IN SIR BASIL THOMSON CASE  
James Pleads Guilty of Misconduct  
With Former British Secret  
Service Chief.  
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Thelma de  
Lara, 21-year-old actress who is a similar off-

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Basil Thomson  
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Police Court  
fined \$10,  
seven days  
It was her  
was arrested  
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ADVERTISEMENT

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight—or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.  
One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all you need to get a sea nor the flu, cold, or sore throat. Get a Calotab at your druggist's.

**Our Great Christmas**  
**ONE DAY**  
**10c GETS**  
**WATCH OR SP**

Open Every Night  
We Ask You to Go Everywhere and then come to us and compare prices.  
**SEE Ours for \$23.00**  
Faint Picture

**Wrist Watches, \$12.50 to \$20.00**  
**DON'T GO BROKE**  
**YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD**  
**EVERYTHING IN DIAMOND**

Everything usually found in an  
Jewelry Store—Rogers Plate Silver  
best Pearl Necklaces, Ivory White  
Fountain Pens.

**Xmas Special**  
**\$600 VALUE**  
**Outfit**  
**Special Price**

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**FREE**

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Manufacturers of Starch Uplight  
Southeast Corner 11th and Olive

**Men's Strap Watch**  
\$20 Value  
14-k. white or green  
gold-filled cases, jew-  
eled Watches. Unusual  
values  
**\$15**  
50c Down \$1 a Week

**Elgin Watch**  
\$27.50 Values  
**\$18**  
Nicely engraved 20-  
year gold-filled thin-  
model cases, guaran-  
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**\$1 Down \$1 a Week**

**DIAMONDS**  
Regular \$37.50 Value  
**\$25**  
The most desired gift, perfect and brilliant Diamonds  
in very fine 18-k. white gold, newest basket designs.

**Toilet Set**  
A \$20 Value  
50c Down \$1 a Week  
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**Diamond Ring**  
Three nice-size brilliant  
Diamonds in an 18-k. gold  
Ring: \$67.50 value.  
**\$49**

**Ladies' Wrist Watch**  
\$20 Value  
Engraved 14-k. white  
gold-filled guaranteed  
waterproof. Xmas  
special  
**\$12.50**  
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Just Think—  
What a wonderful gift for a man our  
\$29.75 Suit would make

For Him—  
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Super-Tridyn Special  
Coast-to-coast range on Loud  
Speaker, two-tone mahogany  
cabinet with space for  
all batteries. \$36  
Said regular at \$60  
less accessories.

CROSLLEY "PUP"  
The wonderful one-tube set, with  
valve \$20.25  
Special \$6.75

Improved De Luxe Cabinet Models  
22 1/2-tube, regular \$32.50 \$19.95  
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Heating Pads, \$8.50 val., \$7.00  
12-Cup Percolator, \$8 val., \$5.99  
Marcel Waver, \$3 val., \$2.10  
Waffle Irons, \$12 val., \$7.95  
Soldering Irons, \$2 val., \$1.95

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Mazda, in assorted colors,  
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IN SIR BASIL THOMSON CASE  
Thomson Pleads Guilty of Misconduct  
with Former British Secret  
Service Chief.  
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Thomson de  
Lava, 21-year-old actress who is

accused of misconduct with Sir  
Basil Thomson, wartime chief of  
the British Secret Service, in Hyde  
Park about ten nights ago, pleaded  
guilty in Marlborough Street  
Police Court yesterday and was  
fined \$10, with alternative of  
eleven days' imprisonment.  
It was brought out that the girl  
was arrested several weeks ago for  
a similar offense and after a talk

with the court missionary was  
bound over. She gave as her excuse  
for having jumped her bail last  
Monday, when she should have ap-  
peared, that she had a job and  
didn't want to lose it. One of the  
solicitors in the case asked that  
her hearing be postponed until Sir  
Basil comes to trial on Jan. 4, but  
the magistrate said that since Miss  
de Lava had pleaded guilty there  
was no reason for keeping her in  
jail all that time. Sir Basil's name  
was not mentioned, but he was re-  
ferred to simply as "the man  
charged with her." He has an-  
nounced he will fight the case.

### URGES LOVE IN BUSINESS

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Love and  
co-operation as business principles  
were advocated by Mrs. Edith  
Rockefeller McCormick, daughter  
of John D. Rockefeller, in an ad-  
dress last night to the 1100 mem-  
bers of the Krenn & Dato real  
estate organization, in which she  
is financially interested.  
"If we love when we are at work  
and play; if, when we are at home,  
we love our home; if, when we are  
with our companions and friends,  
we love and co-operate with them,  
then we will find that the record of  
last year will be small compared  
with next year, when we have put  
so much love into everything we do."

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight—  
to cut short an attack of  
croup, influenza, sore throat  
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druggists are now recommend-  
ing Calotabs, the purified and  
refined calomel compound tablet  
that gives you the effects of  
calomel and salts combined,  
without the unpleasant effects  
of either.  
One or two Calotabs at bed-  
time with a swallow of water

—that's all. No salts, no nau-  
sea nor the slightest interfer-  
ence with your eating, work or  
pleasure. Next morning your  
cold has vanished, your sys-  
tem is thoroughly purified and  
you are feeling fine with a  
hearty appetite for breakfast.  
Eat what you please—no dan-  
ger.  
Get a family package, con-  
taining full directions, only 35  
cents. At any drug store.

### Our Great Christmas Movie Club Closing

Profite Limit 3000 Members  
ONE DAY MAY DECIDE IT

## 10c GETS AN ELGIN WATCH OR SPARKLING DIAMOND

Any purchase up to \$40 on  
our wonderful Club Plan—10  
cents down—special easy  
terms on higher-priced  
articles.

THIS IS THE PLAN  
Pay 10c this week—20c next week  
—30c the next and so on up to \$1.  
No payment higher than \$1, and  
then back down again. 10c, 20c, 30c,  
to your last payment of only—10c.

17-JEWEL  
THIN MODEL  
ELGIN  
In 20-Year Gold  
Filled Case.  
\$25  
Others \$15  
to \$90

Wrist Watches, \$12.50 to \$80  
DON'T GO BROKE Buying gifts. Get them all  
here and pay next year.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD  
EVERYTHING IN DIAMOND JEWELRY  
Everything usually found in any first-class  
Jewelry Store—Rogers Plate Silverware, Rich-  
lieu Pearl Necklaces, Ivory White Toilet Sets,  
Fountain Pens.

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## HOLDUP MAN CAUGHT NEAR 6TH AND OLIVE

Policeman, Entering Hat Store,  
Apprised by Pantomime of  
Robbery.

A holdup man was captured in  
a store a few steps from Sixth and  
Olive streets at 9:10 a. m. today by  
Traffic Patrolman Ray Dowling,  
who happened into the place in  
time to find the robber selecting a  
hat from a showcase.

A pantomime by the manager of  
the store quickly apprised Dowling  
of the character of the visitor and  
he was arrested before he had had  
time to turn around. The scene of  
the robbery and capture was the  
Crown-All Hat Co. at 218 North  
Sixth street.

Joseph E. Bernhard, the man-  
ager, had just opened the store  
when a man entered, covered him  
with a revolver and ordered him  
to hand over his money. Bernhard  
at first attempted to remonstrate, but  
finally handed over 71 cents in  
change and watched the intruder  
take \$9.50 from the cash register.

"Now you stand here or I'll  
drop you," the robber said, indi-  
cating a position behind a post at  
the rear of the store. He started  
for the sidewalk but halted on the  
threshold.

"Think I'll get me a hat, too,"  
he said, returning, and dropping  
his revolver into his pocket. He  
stopped at a hat case and with his  
back to the door began to look  
about for one that suited him.

At this juncture, Policeman  
Dowling appeared at the open door.  
He had left his gloves there the  
night before and was returning for  
them. Partly hidden from the  
robber by the post, the manager  
held up his hand as a signal for  
the policeman to be quiet. Then  
he held his hands above his head,  
covertly looking toward the man  
at the showcase.

Instantly the policeman got the  
idea. He slipped his revolver  
from its holster, stepped up to the  
man at the showcase and jammed  
the muzzle of the weapon into his  
back.

"Up they come, brother," the  
policeman ordered. They did.  
Dowling pulled a rusty revolver  
from the robber's pocket, shoved  
his own weapon back into his hol-  
ster and marched his prisoner to  
the nearest box.

JURY DECIDES KILLING OF  
SAFE-BLOWER WAS JUSTIFIED

East St. Louis Policemen Receive  
\$50 Reward From Proprietor  
of Store.

A Coroner's verdict of justifiable  
homicide was returned last night  
in the case of the safeblower who  
was shot to death by three police-  
men after he had broken into  
Dickerson's Variety Store, 18-22  
Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis,  
Monday night. Dickerson has paid  
a \$50 reward to the policemen.

A letter found in the man's  
pocket was signed "Frank Moore"  
and police learned the man was  
known by that name at 527 Col-  
linsville avenue, where he had  
roomed for a few days. The let-  
ter was addressed to a man in  
Springfield, Ill., and said the writer  
was unable to find work.

Police said the man had "talked  
too much" about the "job" he  
proposed to do in East St. Louis.  
A woman acquaintance overheard  
him announce his intention to visit  
Dickerson's store, and she notified  
police, which explains why the  
three policemen were in hiding  
there when he entered.

SINGER NAMED CO-RESPONDENT  
Mrs. Mary Clay Alberini Files Di-  
vorce Cross-Bill.

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A divorce  
bill was filed here today by Mrs.  
Mary Clay Alberini, formerly of  
Kentucky, against Alessandro Al-  
berini, naming Martha E. Atwood  
formerly of Boston, but now of  
Paris, and also an opera singer, as  
co-respondent. Mrs. Alberini, a lib-  
eral divorcee, recently filed by her  
husband, charging her with cruel  
and abusive treatment.

Mrs. Alberini seeks the custody  
of her daughter, Martha, and a  
sufficient sum to support them  
both. She already has two \$100-  
600 suits pending in superior court  
here against Miss Atwood and  
against E. Royal Tyler of Nice,  
charging alienation of affections.

In her suit for divorce she  
charges that the matter com-  
plained of took place at Milan,  
Italy, when Alberini and Miss At-  
wood were studying there.

Ticket Office Held Up For \$1000.  
By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—  
Concealing the lower part of his  
face with his left hand, a young  
man flourished a revolver and  
robbed the ticket office of the St.  
Louis-San Francisco Railroad here  
today of about \$1000. He compelled  
clerks to lie on the floor. Then he  
walked into the passing stream of  
Christmas shoppers and dis-  
appeared.

100 White Girls in Chinese Quarter.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A cam-  
paign to clean up Chinatown was  
predicted today when detectives,  
searching for the missing 19-year-  
old Julia Yetterlein, and her ad-  
mirer, Sing Foo discovered that  
more than 100 white girls are liv-  
ing with Chinese in this mysterious  
part of New York's underworld.

Many of these girls have been re-  
ported "missing" none of them, ap-  
parently wanted to return to their  
homes. The police could find no  
trace of Julia, however, or of the  
young Chinese.

## OPEN NIGHTS TILL 9:30 Save 1/2 on Useful Gifts

Men's English  
Broadcloth  
Shirts, \$1.25

Men's \$15 Plaid-Back Over-  
coats, Gabardines; also 2-pant  
pencil stripe worsted  
Suits up to 44 chest 9.50

Men's \$20 Plaid-  
BACK OVERCOATS  
Gabardines or  
Topcoats and  
Two-Pants Suits  
14.50

Men's and Young Men's  
Baltimore  
Tailored  
\$30  
Overcoats and  
Two-Pants Suits  
Newest Shades  
and Models  
19.50

Men's and boys' sheep-lined  
Moleskin Coats, 5.45-6.90

Men's Mackinaws, double-  
breasted Corduroy  
Coats and Vests, 3.95

Men's Corduroy Jeans, 1.50

Men's \$10 Radiant Silk Shirts, 5.45

Men's \$5 Velour Hats, 2.90

Men's \$4 Fur Caps, 1.95

Men's Fiber Initial Hides, 6 for 50c

Men's O. D. Wool Army  
Shirts, double elbow, lined  
bosom or Eskimo, 1.95

Men's Silk Ties, boxed, 50c

Collins Wool Underwear, 1.75

Men's \$6 Wool Sweaters, 2.95

Boys' Indian and Cowboy Outfits, 85c

Boys' Fire & Policeman Outfits, 2.59

Juvenile Combination Suits, 75c

Men's \$4 Jersey Coats, 1.90

Men's & Ladies' \$7 Bath Robes, 3.95

Men's \$3 Rayon Mufflers, 1.45

Boys' Tom Sawyer Blouses, 58c

Men's Automobile Gloves or Mitts, 1

Men's \$4 Blue Serge or Pencil-  
Stripe Pants, 2.75

EXTRA!  
Men's  
Finest  
\$45  
Over-  
coats  
and  
Suits,  
\$24.50

We Give  
and  
Redeem  
Eagle  
Stamps

8TH AND FRANKLIN FREE PARKING  
to Our Customers

Pay Later

Your credit here is as  
good as your cash is  
elsewhere. Come  
Thursday, select  
clothes you desire and  
just say charge it. Our  
prices can be com-  
pared with any cash  
store. Don't hesitate  
to ask for credit.

Women  
Your New Fur Trimmed  
Coat is Here \$29

Regardless of what  
style coat you are seek-  
ing, you are sure to  
find just what you want  
in this fine grouping Thursday. Your  
credit is good for any one

Very Newest Dresses  
Very special easy Christmas credit terms  
on our choice of these fine Dresses. Open  
Evenings

\$17.50

Pay As  
You  
Wear

Men's Rich Plaid Back  
Overcoats

Buy now and pay next  
year. Handsome new  
models to choose from  
—all fashionably tail-  
ored—all annual values.

\$29.50

Smart 1&2 Pants  
Suits \$25 \$35

Suits for men and young  
men in a wonderful assortment of rich new  
materials and patterns. Buy on credit—  
take your own time to pay.

STAR CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

510 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
OVER THE NEW YORK

## STONE ELECTRIC 714 PINE

Open Evenings to 8 P. M. Until Xmas

Limited Quantity **RADIO** Limited Quantity

LOOK—LOOK—LOOK  
BRAND NEW—ORIGINAL BOXES

New Improved 1926 Crosley  
Super Tridyn Special

\$60.00 Model

During the past three years Cros-  
ley engineers have developed a  
new circuit, first called the Tri-  
dyn, and with further refinement  
the Super-Tridyn. This circuit  
combines and utilizes for the first  
time successfully, tuned radio  
frequency amplification, regenera-  
tion and reflected audio amplifica-  
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Pressure of other business was  
given by Fred E. Allen and W. H.  
Sawyer for their resignations as  
co-receivers of the Alton, Granite  
City & St. Louis Traction Co.,  
which were filed and accepted  
yesterday by Federal Judge Eng-  
lish of East St. Louis.

Judge English appointed T. W.  
Gregory, assistant secretary-treas-  
urer of the East St. Louis & Sub-  
urban Railway Co., as receiver to  
succeed them, on recommendation  
of the Suburban company, holding  
concern of the Alton, Granite City  
& St. Louis line.

Sawyer, who is president of the  
East St. Louis & Suburban Rail-  
way Co., and Allen, president of  
the Union Service Co., 1217 Spruce  
street, this city, were appointed co-  
receivers in August, 1925, when ap-  
plication for temporary receiver-  
ship was made before Judge Eng-  
lish. The company was placed  
permanently in the hands of re-  
ceivers Dec. 20, 1921.

Charles B. Thomas, former Re-  
ceiver in Bankruptcy in Judge En-  
GLISH's court, until the Post-Dis-  
patch revealed that an official in-  
vestigation of his conduct and that  
of Judge English was in progress,  
was attorney and virtual dictator  
of the receivership until he re-  
signed last January after the in-  
vestigation was begun. He had  
been paid about \$44,000 for his  
services by the traction company  
prior to his resignation.

Thomas' appointment was a sub-  
ject of investigation by the Con-  
gressional Committee in hearings  
held here last April at which time  
Sawyer and Judge English testified  
Thomas was appointed at the re-  
quest of stockholders and credi-  
tors.

Charles M. Polk, a St. Louis at-  
torney, in another session of the  
committee in Washington recently  
contradicted this statement and  
testified Judge English appointed  
Thomas despite the protests of in-  
terested parties.

## COURT EXACTS PLEDGE FROM JURY TO INDICT LYNCHERS

Four Men Arrested, Warrants for  
Four Others Issued in Case of  
Negro Freed of Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 23.—

The lynching of Lindley Coleman,

Negro, was made the subject of in-  
vestigation yesterday by a grand  
jury. Four men, one of them a  
planter, were arrested on charges  
of conspiracy to murder and war-  
rants were sworn out for four  
other persons.

Coleman was seized Saturday  
night as he was leaving the court-  
house after being acquitted of the  
murder of Grover C. Nichols, taken  
away and lynched.

Judge W. A. Alcorn, before  
whom the Negro was tried, called  
a special session of the grand jury  
and when it was assembled he ex-  
acted a pledge of the jurors that  
indictments would be returned  
against any person found involved,  
regardless of his standing in the  
community. He instructed the  
jury to investigate reports that  
third degree methods had been  
employed in an effort to obtain  
confessions from other Negroes  
arrested with Coleman for the  
killing of Nichols.

KENTUCKY FEUDIST SUCCUMBS

By the Associated Press

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—

Willie Fleming, descendant of a  
long line of mountain feudists,  
lost his last battle, according to  
word received at the office of Sher-  
iff Jim Johnson here. Word of  
Fleming's death was brought from  
Long Fork of Shelly Creek last  
night by a mine superintendent  
near there.

Fleming, wounded Monday when  
he refused to surrender to Sheriff  
Johnson and a force of 10 deputies,  
had been carried to the home of  
his brother, John Fleming, where  
he died. He had been trapped in  
his mother's home near the West  
Virginia line and was attempting  
to hold off the officers by gun fire  
when he was wounded.

NO RISE IN CHARITY BUDGETS

The 50 charitable organizations  
connected with the Community  
Fund will have to operate on the  
same budgets they had last year. It  
was decided yesterday at a meeting  
of the Board of Trustees of the  
Fund. The board also voted to  
pay off the \$210,000 deficit in-  
curred during the last two years,  
but another deficit of about \$140,-  
000 will be incurred during the  
coming year, even with the re-  
duced budgets.

Failure to obtain subscriptions  
for the entire quota of \$1,487,68 in  
the campaign last month made  
necessary the curtailment. About  
\$250,000 less than the quota was  
subscribed.

\$1,000,000 Fire Loss at Baltimore.

By the Associated Press

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—

An unofficial estimate placed the  
loss caused by the burning of the  
100,000-bushel grain elevator of H.  
Steen & Bros., last night at \$1,-  
000,000. Capt. Harry C. Jones, 61,  
aid to Fire Chief August Emrich,  
was killed and five other firemen  
injured, two seriously, when they  
were caught under a falling wall.  
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due to spontaneous combustion.

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### Play Gains 28 Yards

The play started in its first phase as a running threat, developed into a cross-cross, and then into a forward pass from Wells, playing one end, to Boriske, playing the other. The play gained 28 yards. Boriske was thrown out of bounds on the 27-yard line by McGovern, the only man between him and a touchdown.

### Wells Scores Touchdown

Wells catapulted at the Minnesota line. He gained two yards. Then more McMillan called upon Wells. This time, on a split buck, Wells crashed through for a touchdown on a victory. With it went the Western championship. Michigan was not in the Western Conference that year.

### Vote Against Mutuels

The Associated Press. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 23.—The House Public Morals Committee voted yesterday, four to two, to recommend indefinite postponement of a bill to permit pari-mutuel betting on horse racing in Washington.

# MICHIGAN GOVERNOR BARS DEMPSEY-WILLS FIGHT FROM STATE

## Promoter Now Seeking a Site Close to Chicago

Fitzsimmons Declares He Anticipated Attitude of Executive.

### BOUT SET FOR SEPTEMBER

Details, However, Will Not Be Completed Until Some-time in January.

By the Associated Press.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 23.—Promoter for a championship fight in Michigan between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, flared up brightly a few minutes today, and then faded into a complete dud. A Michigan Island hotel owner wrote the Attorney-General requesting an opinion as to whether the proposed 10-round bout could be held here, presumably next summer.

According to his letter the match was to be promoted by Floyd Fitzsimmons and about all that was needed to make the affair certain was the State's approval.

Gov. Grosbeck took a hand in the matter by stating that the fight will not be countenanced in this State.

These championship fights are not sanctioned around among the State to shake down the public, he said. He wondered whether Michigan Island would do any better toward making expenses than any other.

Some time ago the Governor announced that no championship or outdoor arena fights would be allowed in Michigan. In fact, he indicated that with very few exceptions match permits would be granted only to American Legion and similar organizations. This still stands, the Governor said.

### Bout Set for September.—Fitzsimmons

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, boxing promoter who is here negotiating with Jack Dempsey for a title fight with Harry Wills, Negro challenger, does not expect anything further to be done toward arranging the match until after Christmas.

"The fight will be held in September," that is, he declared last night. "But there are arrangements to be completed and it can't be done in a day. The bout will be held near Chicago."

He said that George Lauerman, who he described as head of the Chicago syndicate of backfists, is in the city, and that negotiations are progressing without a hitch.

### COLISEUM A. C. FIVE TO PLAY ARKANSAS U. TEAM NEW YEAR'S DAY

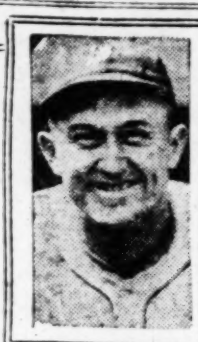
The New Coliseum A. C. basketball team will oppose the University of Arkansas quint at Francis Ormanum, Washington University in New Year's afternoon. Don Rinaldi, captain of the local aggregation, has announced. The Razor-backs will play practically the same team here that won 22 of 27 battles last year.

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Twenty Years in the Lineup As Told by Himself



### CHAPTER V.

It was a trivial thing that overthrew all the plans of myself and of my father for my college career. I suppose that the lives of most men are thrown into an entirely new channel by some such unexpected incident.

A player on our Royston Reds, Van Bagwell, went up to Nashville on a trip and saw some Southern League Baseball. They were they had heard of him. Scouts were not at numerous then as now and much of the search for new players was done by letter. Inquiries of this kind had been made about Bagwell.

While in Nashville he was given a trial by Newt Fisher, then manager of the Nashville team and one of the best known of the old time baseball men who were prominent in the minor leagues.

I was 16 years old by this time, and my four years with the Royston Reds had built me up into a big strong fellow. I hope I am not immodest in saying that I was then quite a ballplayer for a boy who had never had any experience except in a little town. I had the fundamentals. I could hit, run and field. Once a boy can do those things naturally all he needs is the training in the finer points of the game. I was eager to learn more.

### Letter Decides His Career.

Finally I got a letter from Van Bagwell telling all about the professional league. How the players acted, what was expected of them and so on. He told about the life in the hotels. Every line of his letter was fascinating. I read it and re-read it. I didn't realize it at the time, but my future had been mapped out for me. Nothing could keep me from satisfying my ambition of showing that I could be as good as any of them.

I was still too stupid to think of the Southern League. There was a professional team at Augusta, my present home, which was nearer. Augusta was in a league a grade lower than the Southern, the Southern Atlanta League.

The Van Bagwell letter having given us all a new line of thought, a friend of mine wrote to Mr. Strouthers, manager of the Augusta team, about me. Wanting me to come to Augusta and talk to him—at my own expense.

So I went all this distance for the purpose of showing just how the average professional ballplayer gets his start. All of them go through the same thing, or nearly so.

The letter from Strouthers was a bombshell in our home. To say that I was excited would be putting it mildly. I was fairly consumed with a desire to display my ability on a league diamond with professional ballplayers. My father was shocked.

### Opposed by Father.

Never in my life had I had an argument with my father. Born in my section of the country accepted family discipline as a matter of course. We were supposed to respect our father's wishes without whining or quibbling. I knew that the biggest moment of my life faced me. I would have to face my dear father, man to man, and have it out. My mind was made up. I knew that nothing would turn me. At the same time I did not want to oppose him.

### Last Night's Fight

NEW YORK.—Phil McGraw, Detroit, won a decision over Luis Vicentini of Chile (12).

### American League Attendance for 1925 Near Record

President Johnson Announces Total as Only 68,000 Short of Banner Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—President Ban Johnson gave out a statement yesterday that last season's attendance was close to the record. The figures for each club were withheld because of owners' objection to publication. Johnson said that the season fell short by only 68,000 of equalling the banner year of 1924. The fastest year prior to that was 1920.

Much of the extensive clicking of the turnstiles last summer was due to the magnetism of the two flag contenders, the Washington Senators and the Mack's Athletics. Each drew in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 customers into their parks and the Macks would have done far better if they hadn't fallen apart late in August and lost twelve games in succession.

If the Macks hadn't dropped and ruined the pennant fight, and if the White Sox hadn't gone "hoboey" after the injury to Eddie Collins, the aggregate attendance probably would have exceeded the 1924 figures.

### Pirates Drew About 900,000.

The meaning of a million attendance for one year is best figured by the fact that the Pittsburgh Pirates who, according to President Heydler, topped the National Circuit, are reported to have finished with a grand total of 900,000 for 1925.

Another club that stood high in attendance in the Johnson circuit was the White Sox, despite their slump toward the finish. Detroit also prospered and added the only club that failed to show a handsome return was Boston.

The Tanks drew well but not as in other years. During the New York meeting it was announced that four National League clubs had shown a decrease over 1924. One of these was the Cubs, a tall-order.

Both St. Louis clubs showed improvement over their season of 1924 and the National League officials, at the annual meeting in New York, announced that a dividend would be declared.

### MUNN TO TRY HIS LUCK AT BOXING TONIGHT IN BOUT WITH ANDERSON

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Harry Munn, former heavy-weight champion wrestler, will try his luck again at the boxing game, Harry Bussay, a heavy-weight boxer, will be his opponent in a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. It will be Munn's second debut as a pugilist. He was knocked out in his bout by Jack Clifford, shortly after leaving the University of Nebraska.

Munn then turned his attention to the wrestling mat where he met with varying success. He was defeated to have defeated the champion, "Strangler" Lewis, in a bout here last winter which led to considerable controversy. Lewis refused to recognize Munn as the champion, claiming he had been fouled. Munn was beaten shortly after by Stanislaus Zbyszko. Lewis has since beaten Munn.

As a boxer, Munn will rank as to bulk with a pair of the tank. His height being six feet, six inches and his weight 239 pounds. Anderson is nearly as large, weighing 241 pounds and measuring six feet five inches.

### Greb-Tunney Bout Planned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion of the world, has another bout with Greb. He announced last night just before taking a train for New York where he will attend the Greb-Tunney fight in Madison Square Garden. Greb mentioned Miami, Fla., as the probable scene of the proposed bout and Feb. 22 as the date.

### Vicentini Beaten By Phil McGraw

Greek Boxer Leads for 11 Rounds and Weathers Storm in Twelfth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Phil McGraw of Detroit, the only Greek boxer with championship pretensions, made a successful New York debut last night when he easily earned the decision over Luis Vicentini of Chile, South American lightweight champion, at the end of 12 rounds.

McGraw, tirelessly aggressive, started punishing at the opening bell and was still at it after the final one had sounded, his signal being lost in the din that was created by Vicentini's last round rally. The Chilean, fairly overwhelmed by McGraw's attack through the first 11 rounds, tried to turn the tide by a knockout in the last session, and almost succeeded.

McGraw rocked on his heels from a bombardment of rights and lefts and his knees buckled from a terrific right to the jaw. But he weathered the storm and in the final minute fought Vicentini off his feet. Ringside critics agreed that McGraw showed everything except a defense against a right cross and the ability to lift with real knockout force.

## Mellilo's One Ambition Is To Make Good in Big League

Only Red-Headed Italian in Baseball Eats and Sleeps Game — Accepted 1926 Chances in 157 Games.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—If ambition means anything, then Oscar "Skeets" Mellilo, the only red-headed Italian in baseball, will have a long and brilliant career in the majors. For Mellilo, a second-sacker, recently purchased by the Browns from the local American Association club, eats, sleeps and dreams baseball.

Ever since he played on his school team at Roseland, Ill., he has been thinking of the day when he would get a chance "in the majors." He has kept plugging along with that one thought in mind. Mellilo plays baseball because he loves it. Every game gives him a thrill.

Mellilo has played professional baseball six years. He started out as an outfielder, but was switched to the infield in the middle of the season of 1923 and he developed so rapidly that this year he set a new world's record for chances accepted at second base. The old mark held for many years by Larry Lajole was 1025 in 156 games. Evers, Collins, Frisch and Harris, some of the greatest key-stone kings in the history of baseball, have been shooting at the mark for years, but it remained intact until this quiet mannered youngster came along and kicked it full of holes.

### Accepted 1926 Chances.

Mellilo accepted a total of 1966 chances, running up a remarkable total of 596 assists and 470 putouts in 157 games. He made only 30 errors and finished the season with an average of .923.

The remarkable feature of Mellilo's sparkling fielding, however, was the way in which he covered the left side of the infield. No chance seemed too hard to attempt. Time and again during the season he rushed over back of second base or almost to the right field foul line for ground balls.

Mellilo, a great, mediocre shortstop, Mellilo was the main cog in the machinery by which the Milwaukee club was able to set a new all-time double-play record. He assisted in 132 double plays, far more than any second baseman has ever made before. He started 50 of them, but was the pivot in most of the others.

A second baseman's heavy fielding will make him a sensation in the American League. He is in the American League. He is in the American League. He is in the American League.

## Nebraska Break Rids Rockne of His Only Hoodoo

Three of Notre Dames' Five Defeats in Six Years Were by Cornhusker Teams.

By Lawrence Perry.

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—

Through the break of relations between Nebraska and Notre Dame, Knute Rockne, a truly great man in his sphere, will be rid of a very decided hoodoo.

Since 1919 the South Bend university has lost five games. One was dropped to Iowa, one went to the Army and three to Nebraska. In 1922 it was the Cornhuskers who spoiled Notre Dame's unbeaten record and a chance of debating with Princeton for national honors.

### Climate Will Suit Alabamans.

Emerging from the sunny South-land into regions of cold and snow, the Alabama eleven is now due to dip into the equable climate of the Southwest.

The genial temperatures of Southern California should appeal to Wallace Wade's men, who know very well what it is to play football when the mercury is dialing with the 30's.

Meantime reports from Seattle tell of winter rains and the handling of which applies to the husky footballers.

When they have completed the journey of some 1500 miles from Seattle to Pasadena they will experience a change in temperature.

## Rabbit Punch and Hard Bandages Are Barred in Minnesota

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—BARRING of the "rabbit" punch in Minnesota rings has been decided on by the State Boxing Commission. Use of hard hand bandages was banned. The fighters will be permitted to use only soft gauze bandages held by one wrapping of surgical adhesive tape. In the past an unlimited amount of black tie tape has been used to make their hands hard.

The commission will enforce a rule that out-of-town boxers must be on hand 72 hours before they are scheduled to appear in the ring. Promoters were ordered to have at least one substitute bout ready should a referee be forced to stop a fight because of stalling, or in the event of a too one-sided match.

### 20 EASTERN FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE DUE IN CALIFORNIA TODAY

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Twenty Eastern football stars making up the All-East team which will meet an All-West eleven here Saturday in a benefit game for the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, will arrive this afternoon and a big welcome is awaiting them.

The Easterners will first welcome the shrill heroes at Sacramento where Shriner's will meet the train and entertain the visitors during their brief stop there. Shrine officials in charge of the East-West encounter will board the train there and accompany Coach Bill Ingram and his invaders to San Francisco.

Brass bands, a parade and an official welcome by Mayor Rolph will feature San Francisco's reception. The Easterners will then go through several hours' workout at Ewing Field.

The Western eleven went through a strenuous practice yesterday, polishing up the plays that will be used against the All-East stars on Saturday afternoon.

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## UNCHANGED TO LOWER PRICES ON EXCHANGE

### ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE

Dec. 22.—Unchanged to lower prices ruled on the local market today to large extent.

Aside from trading to extent of 400 shares in St. Louis Car at uniform price of 16 1/2, the afternoon business was mostly small lots. Walke and Wagner Electric were lower as was International Shoe. Brown Shoe was up a fraction.

At the morning session Consolidated Lead declined 2 points, International Shoe common 3 points and Wagner Electric common 1 1/2, while other setbacks were fractional. Missouri Portland was slightly lower. Hutzl common was unchanged as was Stix, Baer & Fuller. Bruce preferred was unchanged to higher.

Stockholders of the Mound City Trust Co. will receive an extra dividend of 2 per cent.

### Personal and Business Notes

Wm. McC. Martin, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, announced the election of the following directors of the bank's branches for terms beginning Jan. 1, 1934, to succeed those whose terms expire Dec. 31, 1932:

Louisville—Elected by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis: W. P. Kinchell, managing director, and Attila C. Lovell, appointed by Federal Reserve Board in Washington. T. K. Riddick, Memphis.

Little Rock—Elected by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis: W. A. Hickey, Little Rock, appointed by Federal Reserve Board in Washington. M. H. Wright, Little Rock, and Gordon H. Campbell, Little Rock, appointed to serve during the unexpired term of C. S. McCain who becomes vice president of the National Park Bank at the first of the year.

### COTTON MARKET STEADY ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

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## NEW YORK CURB

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is a list of aples, highest, lowest, closing and previous closing prices of securities traded in the New York Curb Exchange today, sales being in 100-share lots (not omitted) while bond sales are in \$1000 lots (not omitted):

Symbol	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Nat. Bank	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	Unchanged
St. Louis Union Trust	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	Unchanged
Am. Sav. & Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	Unchanged
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### Bond Market Review

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bond trading moved at a leisurely pace in today's market, with prices generally steady. The market was influenced by reports of a steady demand for bonds from the government and by the fact that the bond crop in the United States was estimated to be 10,000,000 bales.

### Turpentine, Flax, Linseed

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Turpentine, flax and linseed futures on the New York exchange were steady today, with prices ranging from 18.10 to 18.30 cents per pound. The market was influenced by reports of a steady demand for these products from the textile mills, and by the fact that the crop in the United States was estimated to be 10,000,000 bales.

### POULTRY MARKET

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Poultry prices on the St. Louis exchange were steady today, with prices ranging from 18.10 to 18.30 cents per pound. The market was influenced by reports of a steady demand for poultry from the textile mills, and by the fact that the crop in the United States was estimated to be 10,000,000 bales.

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# WHEAT AND CORN CROPESTIMATES ARE LOWERED

Government Report Places Corn at 2,900,581,000 Bushels and All Wheat 669,365,000 Bushels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The United States department of agriculture today announced that the preliminary estimates of the 1925 crop of wheat and corn had been lowered. The wheat crop was estimated at 669,365,000 bushels, a decrease of 100,000 bushels from the previous estimate. The corn crop was estimated at 2,900,581,000 bushels, a decrease of 100,000 bushels from the previous estimate.

The changes from the preliminary estimates were reported in the annual report of the department of agriculture. The wheat crop was lowered because of a decrease in the area planted and a decrease in the yield per acre. The corn crop was lowered because of a decrease in the area planted and a decrease in the yield per acre.

The report also stated that the 1925 crop of wheat was the largest in the history of the United States. The corn crop was the second largest in the history of the United States. The report also stated that the 1925 crop of wheat was the largest in the history of the United States.

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# STOCK RANGES UP

Turnover Largest of Any Session This Week—Short Covering a Factor in Movement—Rail Reports an Influence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The New York stock exchange today had its largest turnover in over a week. The total volume of trading was 1,156,600 shares, compared with 1,156,600 shares yesterday. The exchange was characterized by a general upward movement, with many stocks reaching new highs.

The movement was attributed to a number of factors, including short covering and the influence of rail reports. The rail industry was particularly active, with many stocks showing significant gains. The overall sentiment was optimistic, with investors looking for continued growth.

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# NEW YORK STOCKS (COMPLETE)

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# NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In the following table will be found a list of sales, highest and lowest and closing prices of bonds traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today, sales being in \$1000 units (900 in dollars).  
Quotations on all United States Liberty bonds are in dollars and thirty-seconds of a dollar that is, for instance, a sale printed at 99-24 means 99 and twenty-four thirty-seconds of a dollar and not \$99.24.  
Total sales today were \$8,422,000, against \$10,427,000 yesterday. \$14,113,000 a week ago, \$7,775,000 a year ago, and \$9,149,000 two years ago. From Jan. 1 to date sales were \$3,330,212,000 against \$3,587,764,000 a year ago and \$2,490,000,000 two years ago.

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## BRITISH SHIP IN HANDS OF PIRATES FOR FOUR DAYS

**Buccaneers Seize Vessel That Sailed From Shanghai and Direct Navigation for 1000 Miles.**

By the Associated Press.  
HONGKONG, Dec. 23.—The British-owned coastal steamer, Tuenchow, with foreign passengers, some of them women, came into port here after having been for four days the prize of Chinese pirates, who looted her of a quan-

ty of specie and valuables and directed the sailing of the vessel for approximately 1000 miles. The piracy was the most daring carried out for many years in the China seas.

The ship arrived here yesterday. The steamer's British captain was suffering from a bullet wound in the groin, but will recover. All others on board were suffering from the strain of their four-day adventure, but had not been injured by the pirates.

The Tuenchow, a coasting vessel of 2104 tons, owned by the China Navigation Co., had sailed from Shanghai for Tientsin. The pirates were aboard, disguised as stowaway passengers. On Dec. 18, at a point in the Yellow Sea about 300 miles south of Weihaiwei, the British port at the end of the Shantung peninsula, the pirates appeared in their true character and seized command of the ship.

**Loot Taken Off.**  
From this point (about 150 miles northeast of Shanghai) the pirates forced the ship's officers to put about and sail southward to Hsu-

Bay, a notorious pirates' resort on the coast of Kwangtung Province about 45 miles northeast of Hongkong. There, while guns were still trained on the officers, and the foreign passengers were compelled to remain in their cabins, small boats came alongside and took off the loot.

The pirates made their getaway and permitted the Tuenchow to steer for Hongkong.

The number of foreign passengers was unusually large, because the railway line between Shanghai and the northern cities has been cut in the civil war and the sea route offers the only means of travel between the Yangtze and Tientsin.

Among the passengers were: H. G. W. Woodhead, editor of the China Year Book and the Pekin and Tientsin Times; Mr. Sharp of the British-American Tobacco Co.; Mr. McAfee of the American Oriental Banking Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet, missionaries; Mrs. Melcher, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Murch, the Rev. Mr. Ford and the Rev. Mr. Leafakt.

The pirates first surprised the ship's officers on the bridge and shot the captain to demonstrate the seriousness of their intentions. Their next act was to seize all arms aboard the steamer, rendering the crew helpless.

The first and second officers were compelled to navigate the vessel, with armed pirates standing besides them. All the engineers also were guarded by members of the band. The buccaneers made their headquarters in the first-class saloon and threatened to shoot all aboard if they were interfered with.

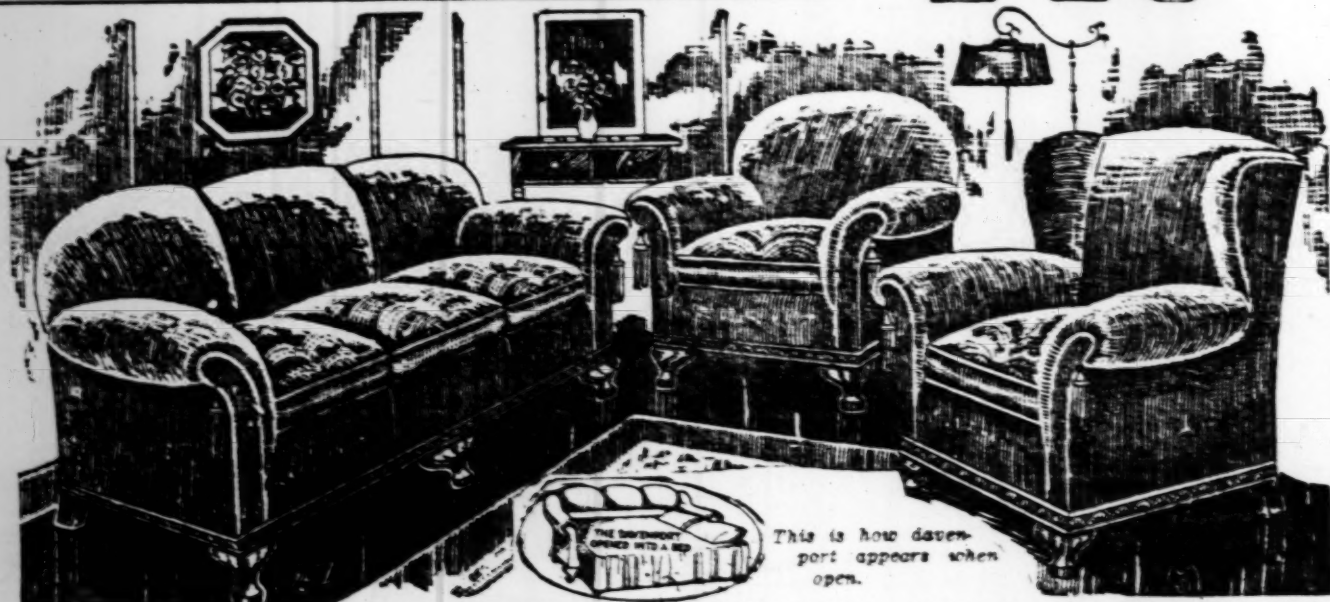
The officers were forced to keep the Tuenchow far from shore, and when other ships have in sight the pirates threatened to murder any one who attempted to signal.

The captain's wound was dressed and he was nursed in his cabin by Mrs. Emmet, while the men passengers took turns at watching in the cabin throughout the four nights to protect the wounded man and his nurse if the pirates attacked.

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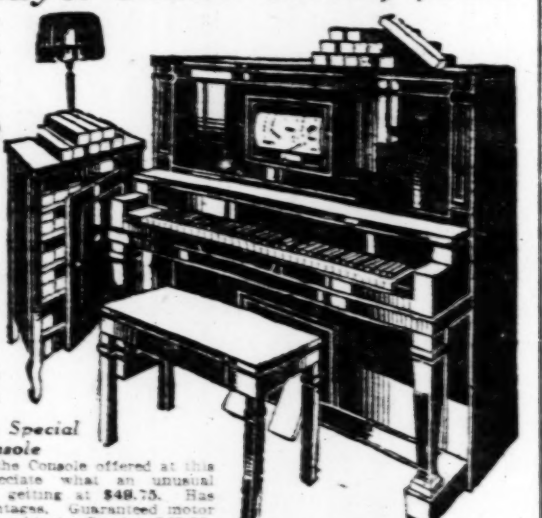
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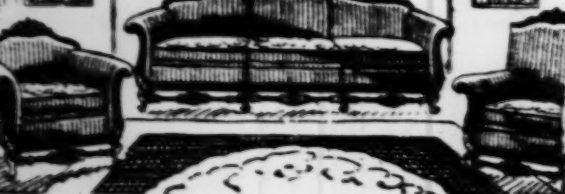
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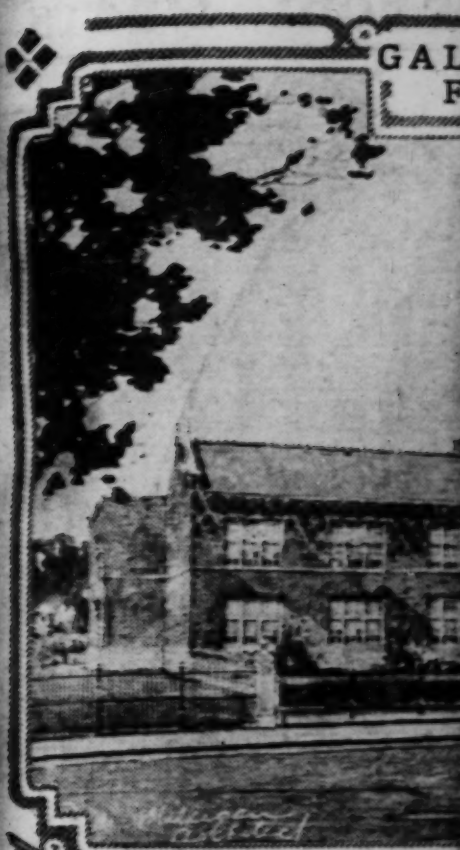
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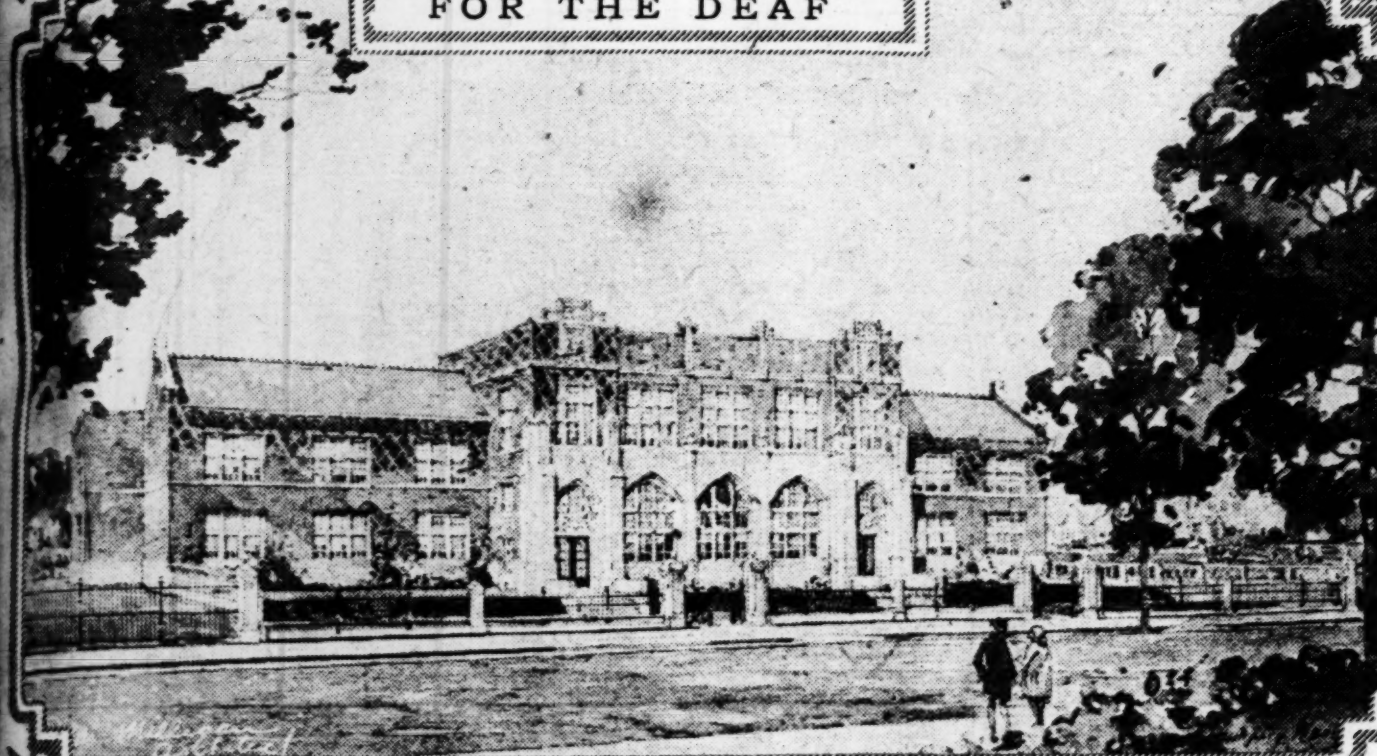
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Nakamise street, which leads to the gate of the Senseji Temple, next to the Ginza, was opened recently for the first time since the earthquake, when all the shops along it were destroyed.

## MISS ELEANORA SEARS WINS A BET



New England society woman and athlete as she approached Boston, Dec. 14, on her walk from Providence, R. I. She covered the distance of 44 miles in 11 hours and 5 minutes. Two Harvard students finished the hike with her.

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Packing baskets at 3962 Page boulevard for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. These baskets are to be sent out before Christmas.

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New portrait of the president of the American Federation of Labor.

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John Henry Leather, who was arrested with Mlle. Moreuil.

A French girl known as Mlle. Foxtro and three Englishmen were arrested in Paris charged with obtaining French military aviation secrets. The young woman, whose real name is Marthe Moreuil, is said to have confessed.

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# THE WHIRLWIND LOVER

MAY CHRISTIE

## CHAPTER VIII.

EVENING shadows were lengthening on the quiet lawn of Green Gables, the attractive country cottage visited jointly by Sylvia and Claire.

The gay house party—dear to Sylvia's hospitable soul—had wandered off to various pursuits, headed by herself. And Claire sat all alone among the trees and flowers.

She made a sweetly pretty picture, had there been anyone there beyond the birds to see her—and even they were falling fast asleep.

Clad in a muslin frock of palest blue, an old-fashioned fichu about her slender neck, she wore half hidden in its folds a deep red rose. Her wavy hair, demurely parted in the center and rippling over her small ears, had burnished lights and shadows in it, and her dark eyes gazed dreamily and wistfully along the ribbons of road which led to the nearest railway station.

As time went by, the wistfulness deepened on her pretty face. Was "he" not coming, then, after all? Had he only accepted the invitation on the spur of the moment and later changed his mind? But—surely he would have let them know? Jim Saunders was no boor, in spite of his backwoods life. He was incapable of actual rudeness.

Sylvia had gone to meet three different trains to welcome the new arrival. Other guests had come, but on no train was Saunders. . . .

Sylvia had been obviously disappointed. That was curious in Sylvia. She was, as a rule, indifferent—seldom put herself out for anyone—it wasn't surely possible that Sylvia cared for Saunders? Claire's heart almost missed a beat, over the disturbing thought.

Saunders, evidently, cared for no one—he ought to have been here six hours ago. Could anything have happened to him? Again Claire's heart—that disconcerting organ—performed queer gymnastics.

The parting query of Madison Squire—"Is there another man?"—all day had echoed in her mind. Had she really fallen in love with Jim Saunders?

This introspection was intolerable. She wasn't going to sit alone out here with thoughts that frightened her. Hurriedly she rose, and, walking down the trim, rose-bordered path, reached the broad highway, and set forth.

After a little time the shadows grew more blurred and uncertain, and a young crescent moon rose in the sky. Country scents and sounds were all about her. How beautiful the world could be—and yet, somehow, so sad. . . .

After walking a mile or two mechanically, Claire felt tired and weary. This present life of hers weighed on her spirits. How meaningless, how empty was its tenor! "A road that leads to nowhere," she told herself, and there was bitterness in the thought.

Suddenly a deep, attractive voice broke in on her meditations. "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" It was Saunders' hand that held out to her, and Saunders' handsome, kindly eyes that smiled into her own in the light of the young crescent moon.

"I've left my luggage at the station," he went on gallily. "If I get it in the morning. Were you coming to meet me?" There was no hint of complacency in his voice, only a pleased surprise. "Guess I'm rather late—but I had some business to attend to in town. Gee! I'm glad to see you."

"I'm pleased to see you, too," said Claire, a little bit unsteadily. The leaping of her heart when she saw him had clearly proven it. She hoped he couldn't hear its loud beating.

"Sylvia is expecting you," she added, rather promptly. A puzzled look crept momentarily over Saunders' tanned face.

"Who is Sylvia, as the song says?" he asked. "I live with her—it was she who invited you down here." Surprise and a little exultant thrill of relief ran through the young girl. He couldn't possibly care for Sylvia, when he had forgotten even her name.

"Oh, you mean Mrs. Thorpe—guess you owe her a mighty debt of gratitude." His eyes gazed deep in Claire's.

Together they strolled back along the moonlit lanes. The country air was heavy with the scent of honeysuckle. In distant woods a nightingale was singing. "England is beautiful," said the man who was walking by Claire's side, at last.

"Wouldn't you spend your life in England?" she asked timidly. But the far-distant look was still in Saunders' eyes as he replied: "I couldn't stand the life here, for all its ease and comfort, and for all the country's beauty. There's too much make-believe in it—too much running after strange gods, if you get my meaning. A man like me must fight to live. The call of the wild—it grips me—the untrod trail—the eternal lure that'll tear a man to pieces in the end—a girl like you could never understand it."



More than any thought of sweet heart, wife, or home. . . .

"I believe," said Claire, deliberately, and her voice was strained and unnatural. "I believe you would rather hear some lean wolf-dog howling outside some dreary, god-forsaken camp in the snows of the Yukon than listen to a nightingale on a night like this in England."

A strange look crept into Saunders' handsome eyes. "You'll never understand," he murmured.

He did not realize how he had hurt her, shutting her out so decisively from his inmost thoughts. Womanlike, she blundered on. "You're a wanderer, and always will be—different from other men—to the end."

He turned and looked at her. "How—different?"

A strange recklessness crept over Claire. "You—couldn't—ever—rightly—love a woman," she whispered. "You—care—for—great hills and valleys—and the back-woods."

She broke off at the sudden, dangerous light in Saunders' eyes—a primitive gleam that should have warned her.

"Oh, couldn't I—you little ignoramus!" He caught her roughly, primitively, but very humanly, in his arms. . . .

CHAPTER IX.

"YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!" DURING the one pulsating moment in which Saunders held her in his arms, it seemed to Claire as though breathless world were hushed to silence in the witnessing of her happiness.

For now she knew—knew irrevocably—that here was the one man out of all the universe who was meant for her. His touch—this breaking down of barriers—had proved it. Her sensitive heart seemed almost to stand still with sudden joy.

But—true to tradition—she quickly freed herself from his encircling arms.

"You—haven't—the right," she stammered, pink with confusion. "You took an unfair advantage."

Saunders, unused to the ways of womankind, misunderstood, as nearly every man will do who has lived close to the heart of nature, and far from illogical femininity. Her flushed embarrassment he took for angry annoyance, and her timid protests he mistook particularly for his humiliation.

It seemed to his simple heart as though this pretty girl had deliberately led him on, had played the eternal woman's game with him, only to make him suffer.

He faced her now in the moonlight, and the look on his handsome face was grim. And just because his disappointment in her was so deep, a strange, caustic note crept into his voice.

"You're like all the rest of 'em," he said stiffly. "Looking for trouble—and then pretending to be angry when you bring it on yourself."

The heart of Claire, newly awakened to the joy of living, seemed suddenly to be gripped as with an icy hand. Surely this was no lover's speech. No tenderness was in it, only a searing accusation.

education in subterfuge. If I stayed any length of time here in your country, no doubt I should learn. But it won't be for long that I shall trouble you."

An overwhelming pain pressed itself on Claire. Where was her gift of speech, her fluency of words? Again she tried to speak, but her voice was caught in a half-sob and sounded unintelligible.

She couldn't let her happiness slip by like this. . . . Timidly she put out a little hand and touched the sleeve of this imperious, indignant young backwoodsman, as though imploring him to understand.

For a moment Saunders' heart leapt within him. But only for a moment. Claire's pale, moonlit beauty, so entrancing, seemed to his love-sick, troubled mind to take on the sudden allure of a strain, and he drew back, shaking her hand away.

"You can't fool me, pretty lady," he said quickly, and now there was a deliberate, careless lightness in his tones that wounded his listener yet more deeply; though, had she but known it, he was suffering quite as keenly as she was.

Away in the distant woods a nightingale was singing. Floods of liquid melody drifted about them. From the hedgerows came a heavenly perfume.

But to Claire, at any rate, the world had never seemed to hold such pain.

"You women could be queens, queens, if you only would it," went on the voice beside her, "instead of which you only want to flirt and play with men. Yes, don't deny it, for it's true. Oh, we're not entirely blind, we men, even when we do come from the backwoods. Out in the Yukon, haven't I seen the results of woman's fooling, scores of times? Aren't the backwoods filled with wasters who are wasters simply because women have fooled and broken them?"

"Haven't I talked to them, and learnt their stories?" he went on ruthlessly, "and hasn't there been a painful similarity in them all? Soules, and always good fellows, outwardly successful, but always with a hidden care in their hearts. Others drifted for the worst bunch, and drifted. God knows where, broken wreckage."

When the speaker looked at Claire he saw that a little flame of indignation anger had crept into her eyes.

"What have I done to be treated to this lecture?" In spite of the little flame of anger, there was a glacial note in her question. "It strikes me that you men can look after yourselves most capably, and are in little danger from us. You, at any rate, have been so thoroughly forewarned that you ought to be, at least, forearmed."

She gave a disdainful little laugh. "Not for worlds," said she now, "let this man see that she had cared for him. The feeling, indeed, was dead, smothered at birth by his judgment, killed by his lack of judgment. He told herself in her illogical philosophy."

"Don't let us be so melodramatic," she continued, smiling now. "Let us go home before Sylvia sends out a search-party for us."

Together they walked along the moonlit road, the heart of each heavy with resentment.

Saunders, the impulsive, was already cursing himself for an impetuous, hot-headed fool. Suppose this girl had really cared for him? Was it not possible that her quick recall had been but the result of natural shyness and conventional upbringing?

Humiliation and hurt pride were uppermost in Claire.

"I must never let him know I cared for him," was the one thought that her brain reiterated during the homeward walk.

In this resolve she succeeded admirably. So well, indeed, that when at length they reached the haven of Green Gables, a thorough miserable young man was wishing he were back in London—or anywhere miles distant from this cool, flippant, fascinatingly admirable girl hurried quickly to the privacy of her own room to take refuge in woman's time-worn antidote—tears.

Half an hour later she emerged, an outwardly restored and rejuvenated Claire, no trace of woe on her fresh young cheeks, or in her sparkling eyes. In contrast to her youthfulness, she wore an ultra-modish, even daring, gown of black, which gave her a curiously sophisticated air.

In her anxiety to hide all traces of recent woe, Claire had dabbed a superfluity of pearl powder over her pretty cheeks.

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"Very smart young woman—but looks as though she'd fallen in the flour-bin, eh?" she overheard a man's voice say, sotto voce, as she descended the staircase into the wide hall. The speaker was a neighboring country squire, an excellent judge of dress, wine and horses, but not a shining light in social matters.

She met the gaze of Saunders with a sudden wish that she had chosen any other gown than this to wear tonight.

It seemed to her as though disapproval shone from his fine eyes. But—had she only known it—Saunders thought her beautiful. He hadn't even heard the country squire's remark. The ultra-modish frock and coiffure, too, had quite escaped his notice. It was Claire, the woman, who attracted him.

"I hope—that is—I should like to talk to you at dinner," he looked awkward and bashful as a schoolboy, despite his immaculate evening suit.

But Claire's regard was remote as she replied: "I haven't the faintest notion what Sylvia's dinner arrangements may be. But my own partner's already chosen."

Saunders' face fell. "I hoped—that I might have the pleasure."

Claire shrugged her shoulders nonchalantly. "Were you so charming to me on our recent walk that I should wish to renew the acquaintance?" Her tones were light, but there was mockery and a kind of triumph in them. Claire was very human.

Then she turned at the approach of a tall figure who greeted her with a dramatic bow. "My best salutations, fair lady," the voice was Madison Squire's. "Congratulations on the toilette—it is perfect!" He spoke ingratiatingly, but there was a curious gleam in his eyes. Over Claire's head roved those eyes deliberately to Saunders.

"I didn't—what is, Sylvia and I—didn't expect you down today," Claire stammered, taken aback. With a woman's unerring instinct she knew that this man and the backwoodsman heartily disliked each other.

She saw the curious look of mingled fear and hate on Madison's face—a look that she had come to know.

But Saunders showed nothing but amazement.

As Squire strode off to join his sister, Claire turned to Saunders. "My guardian is the brother of your hostess, Mrs. Thorpe," she said rather primly, hoping to hide her nervousness at the encounter. "I don't know if you know that?"

"I should scarcely have come here if I had," muttered Saunders, before he had time to stop himself. Then, with an obvious effort to cover the churlishness of the remark, he added:

"It was extraordinarily kind of you to ask me here."



She made a hurried excuse and slipped over to a group of young men by the fireplace, who were frankly awaiting the welcome gong that heralded dinner.

To Be Continued.

Philosophical Phrasings

The nature of women is closely allied to art.—Goethe.

There are some defeats more triumphant than victories.—Montaigne.

The soul has this proof of its divinity: that divine things delight it.—Seneca.

Words once spoken can never be recalled.—Dillon.

No wise man ever thought a traitor should be trusted.—Cicero.

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## Style Suggestions From Paris



Left—Evening dress in black velvet with a frill of white lace on the skirt and the back piped with mauve velvet.  
Center—Velvet hat for winter, with soft crown.  
Right—Black coat frock trimmed with fur. The hat is of black felt with a satin bow.

## DO'S AND DON'TS

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SUCCESS IN BUSINESS  
By NELLIE E. GARDNER

### Planting Seed and Going to Seed.

SEEDS have perennial life in their cells. Planting seed—whether of grain or ideas—is one of man's most useful pursuits. Without spring planting, the farmer could harvest no autumn wheat. Without scattering new seeds of knowledge, the world's intellectual and cultural life would stagnate.

The question for each of us to ask ourselves is whether we are planting seeds or going to seed.

Going to seed is one of the easiest occupations. For those who do not need to struggle for daily existence, it is one of the greatest dangers.

As soon as we stop thinking actively and constructively, on any line, no matter whether it is stocks and bonds or yards of calico, we are in real danger of going to seed.

Any man or woman who feels so sure of his work, that he thinks he no longer needs to study, is in a critical position. No one of us can be so certain of our own prestige in any occupation or line of endeavor that we can afford to take the risk of ceasing the attempt to learn more. If we are satisfied with our own knowledge, some younger and newer person will come along and pass us by. Where we have been the leaders, we will find ourselves in the unhappy state of following.

Life is full of interesting happenings. It is our business to sift them out and use them for our own pleasure and advancement.

Association with the young is an excellent means for the development of our own mental stimulation. In passing on the knowledge we have gained through hard study and harder knocks, we are enriching the life of someone else and planting in their memory for us many a kind and grateful thought. And memories planted in the lives of the younger generation have value beyond calculation.

Attending meetings where men and women engaged in our own line of business exchange their thoughts and experiences is another way of avoiding going to seed. Keeping abreast of what is happening in our own industry, and those associated with it, however remotely, will keep our thoughts so thoroughly occupied that there will be little danger of sticking in a rut and becoming an "old fogey."

How many parables and fables have been written about the grain of seed! The business man and business woman will have no trouble in adding one to suit their own needs if they apply themselves wisely and to some definite purpose. Don't rust out. Keep planting and growing!

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### Pajamas for Women.

Pajamas essentially for wear to sleep in are soft of texture and simple of line. Those worn in boudoir privacy to lounge in, are strikingly elaborate as to material. The trousers usually are of black satin gradually tightening from knee to ankle and the tops of metal brocade, heavily embroidered. The coats may be even fur trimmed at collar and hem.

### Rhinestone Spikes.

It is far easier nowadays to spike a hat than to spike a rumor. One of the most charming of the little French hats just imported is of green fur felt. The crown is high and the sole decoration consists of a huge spike of rhinestones which is thrust through the crown, holding it in three short folds at one side.

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So, one day in 1802, and weary voyager, he came to anchor in New York, and Stewart was born, and Stewart was a passenger. While he was in New York, he had decided other matters.

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## THE DATE TREE



December 23, 596—1,329 years ago—in Britain, Augustine has just arrived from Rome accompanied by forty monks, to convert the heathen. Landing in Thanet the missionaries were kindly received by Ethelbert, king of Kent, whose wife Bertha, daughter of a Frankish king, was already a Christian. The conversion and baptism of the king soon after their arrival contributed greatly to the success of their efforts among his subjects and it is recorded that in one day 10,000 persons were baptised in the River Swale.

box in front of his old store for years had brought him good luck that when he removed to that fashionable new establishment, he personally carried her box there and assigned her a place on the sidewalk.

Stewart's wealth continued to pile up. He bought for cash the world over—he was America's greatest importer, and his duties averaged \$20,000 gold per day. And he sold for cash. He showed good business psychology by employing good-looking clerks. "Stewart's nice young men" was the topic of conversation at all feminine affairs.

In 1860 Stewart owned more real estate than any other man in New York except William B. Astor. His holdings, besides the two magnificent stores on Broadway, included the Metropolitan Hotel, the New York Theater, a palatial residence on Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, which was filled with art treasures from the Old World, and nearly all of Bleeker street from Broadway to DePaul Row.

Under President Grant, in 1869, Stewart became Secretary of the Treasury.

At his death in 1876 the management of his vast estate devolved upon Judge Hilton, long a valued friend. The famous store eventually passed into the hands of Wanamaker.

In every adversity of fortune, to have been happy is the most unhappy kind of misfortune.—Boethius.

## -o- Children's Bedtime Story -o-

By Thornton W. Burgess

### Why Yowler Yowled

If Nature meant that you should yowl  
How foolish if you try to howl.

—Yowler the Bob Cat.

**Y**OWLER the Bob Cat was crouched on the top of a big, gray rock midway in the dam of Paddy the Beaver. It supported and strengthened that dam. Paddy had been smart enough to build his dam so that it would. Now, as Yowler crouched there, he was so nearly the color of the rock that had you happened along there you might have passed close to him and not seen him at all. You see it was night, and although the moon was shining it was difficult to see outlines clearly.

Yowler was facing down the Laughing Brook. He was watching for the return of Paddy the Beaver and his family. He was sure that they would return, for it was still early and he was sure that they would try to get some more logs from that new pond down to that old pond where the winter food pile was. So he kept his fierce eyes, those glaring, yellow eyes, downstream.

"If one of those Beavers will cross this dam within jumping distance what a feast I will have," thought he. "I have a feeling that one will. With this fine place to jump from I can jump a long distance. I don't like to think of getting wet, so I must wait until one is wholly out of water and then jump so straight and true that I'll pin him down right there. It wouldn't do to allow him to get in the water. I might not be able to hold him there."

So Yowler laid his plans and dreamed of the Beaver feast that would be his if everything went as he had planned. He paid no attention to other things. So it was that he didn't see Hooty the Great Horned Owl alight on his watch



It was straight into the water, and Yowler hates water.  
lower, a tall dead tree, near at hand. He didn't see Hooty, and

of course he didn't hear Hooty, for those wings, those great broad wings, are noiseless. So Yowler knew nothing of Hooty's presence. It would have made no difference if he had known, for Yowler was not afraid of Hooty. Of course not.

Peter Rabbit, sitting still so that Hooty would not know that he was about, wondered how long it would be before Paddy and his family returned. Peter was fairly burning up with curiosity. You see, he had heard Mrs. Paddy when she gave the warning after she had heard Yowler in the tree above her, but Peter hadn't seen Yowler and was aching to know what had happened. So when he saw Hooty he was quite upset. He wouldn't dare show himself to ask the Beavers what the trouble had been about. How Peter did wish that Hooty would fly away.

By and by Yowler saw far down the Laughing Brook a silvery moving line. Then he saw another silvery line, and then two more. Yowler grinned. Those Beavers were returning. Nearer and nearer they came and the fierce glow in Yowler's yellow eyes became even more fierce. It was all he could do to keep still. He couldn't keep wholly still. You know he has just a stub of a tail. I don't enough of a tail to call a tail. But it is enough to twitch, and when Yowler is excited he twitches that tail. He began to twitch it now as he watched those Beavers drawing near. The nearer they drew the faster he twitched that tail.

Suddenly Yowler yowled. My goodness, such a yowl! At the same time he made a mighty spring. But it wasn't on one of those Beavers. Oh my, no! No, indeed! It was straight into the water, and Yowler hates water. That is, he hates to get in it all over. You should have seen him turn and make for that dam. You should have seen him scramble out, shake himself, and then

sneak along that dam for the shore. And as he did it he kept looking over his shoulder as if he expected some enemy to spring on him from behind. If ever there was a scared Bob Cat that one was Yowler. Yes, sir, he was one scared Cat.

What had happened? Haven't you guessed? Why, Hooty the Owl had seen that twitching tail without seeing what it was or whose it was. On silent wings he had flown over and struck at what he was sure was a prize.

Too late he had discovered what it was. But by that time those great, sharp, curved claws had sunk in Yowler's flesh at the root of his tail. That is what had made him yowl and spring straight into the water. And by the time he had turned, those silent wings of Hooty's had taken Hooty away. So to this day Yowler doesn't know what bit and hurt him that night by Paddy's new dam.

The next story: "Ready Just in Time."

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Figure 1

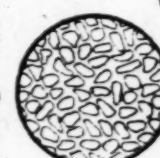


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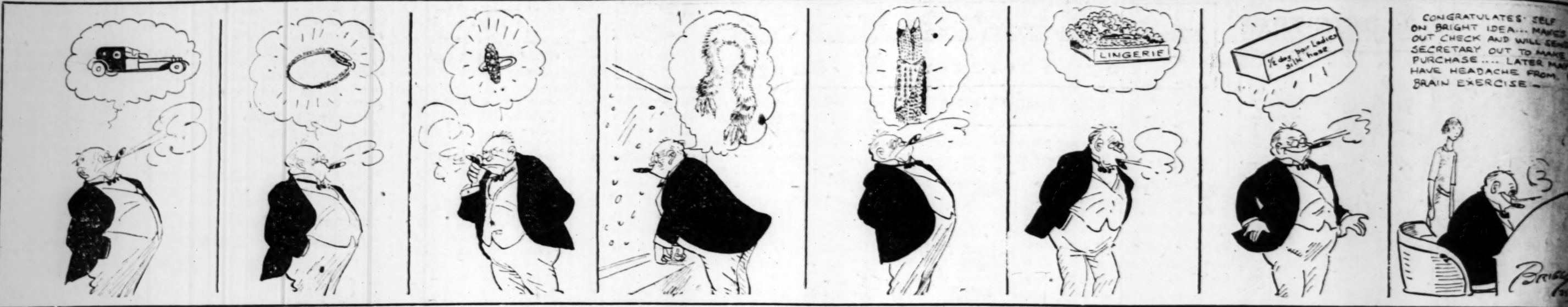
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## BUYING THE WIFE'S PRESENT



# The Man on the Sandbox

by L. Davis

## THE WEEK BEFORE.

OUR Bill is doing many things. He never did before; in fact he has been sprouting wings. For quite a week or more. With patient and a humble mien. In chores, he finds a joy. And keeps his face and hands so clean. He's quite a different boy.

He goes to school with smiling face. And all his things are found to be in their required place. Instead of scattered round. He eats his spinach and he drinks his milk without a kick. And is so good his mother thinks That Willie must be sick.

He asks if there is anything That he can do for Ma. And in the evening he will bring His slippers for his Pa. This change so wonderful to see Is quite beyond their ken. But, after Christmas Bill will be His same old self again.

Safety First. By way of circumventing the stick-up guys would suggest that Santa Claus make his round this year in an armored tank.

Speaking of Christmas stockings we understand there will be quite a run in silk this year.

Col. Mitchell needn't worry about being laid off for five years without pay. He can write his own ticket in the movies.

The man on the sandbox says: "What nicer way of expressing the Yuletide spirit between two friends than exchanging ten-dollar gold pieces?"

"Wells Thinks Public Will Accept a Fare Increase." Depends upon what he considers a fair increase.

## Fair Enough.

Might make it ten cents for seats and seven cents for glandering room.

How would it do for the motormen to work on a commission? Then instead of passing business up they'd try to pick it up.

Ho, Hum!

Congress is going to "rubber" into the prices of rubber. Business of stretching.

## KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



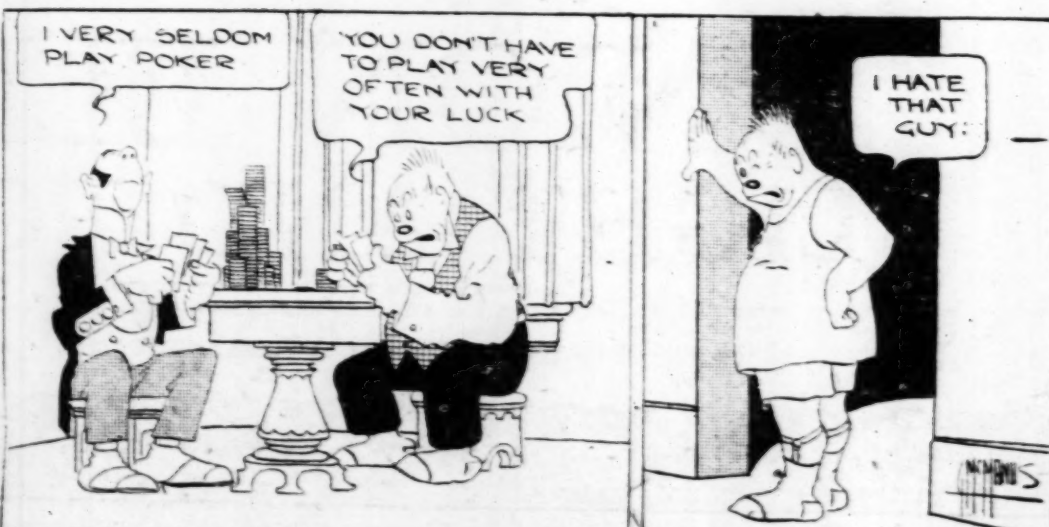
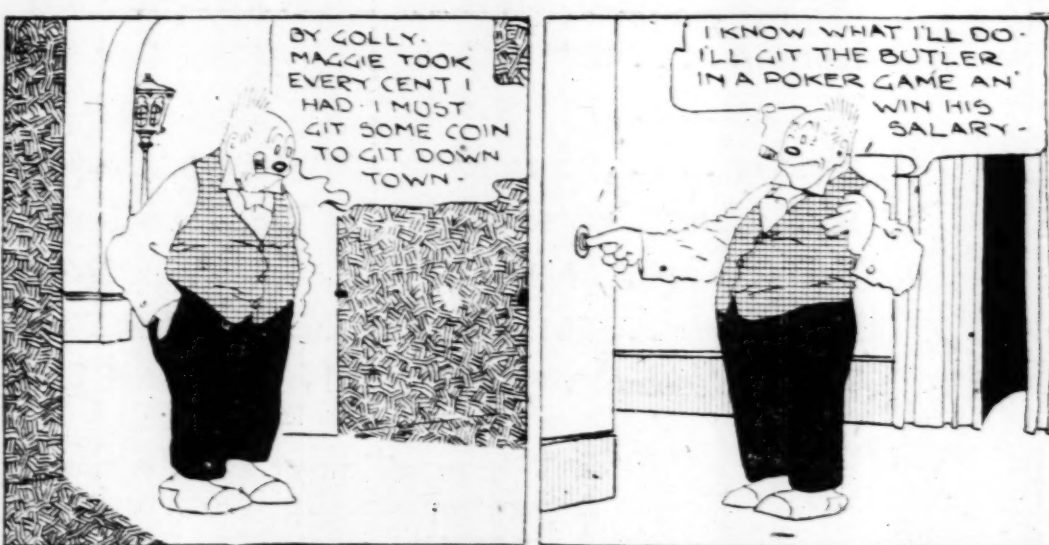
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## THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY—By FONTAINE FOX

**DURING THE EXTRA HOLIDAY TRAFFIC THE SKIPPER TAKES THE STOVE OUT OF THE CAR TO GET EXTRA SPACE AND TO MAKE SURE NOBODY IS MASHED UP AGAINST IT AND BURNED**



**'Twas the Night Before Christmas—**  
The doorbell rang. There stood a man  
"Is this the Christmas package  
lost?" It was a POST-DISPATCH  
Lost ad had saved Santa Claus!

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## 70,000 ATTEND CEREMONIES THAT END HOLY YEAR

**Pope Seals Holy Door With Rites That Were Instituted in Time of Dante and St. Francis of Assisi.**

**THOUSANDS MASSES IN ST. PETER'S SQUARE**

**Porticoes of Great Basilica Decorated in Centuries—Old Draperies—Cardinals in Procession.**

Rome, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius XI, clad in pontifical robes of rich medieval design and surrounded by ecclesiastical dignitaries, today performed the ceremony of closing the Holy Door of the basilica of St. Peter, the mammoth mother church of Catholicism.

The ceremony officially brought to a close the year of penitence and pardon specially marked on the Catholic calendar once every quarter of a century.

The Holy Door had remained open since one year ago today, when the Pope was the central figure in a similar opening ceremony. Since that time more than 2,000,000 pilgrims from every corner of the world had crossed the sill and kissed the posts of that sacred aperture as a sign of devotion and humility. Most of them likewise kissed the celebrated fisherman's ring on the right hand of the supreme spiritual leader, and received medals commemorative of the Holy Year from the Pontiff's own hands.

**70,000 in Church.**

Cardinal Hages of New York was a prominent figure among the Cardinals at the ceremony today, while the group of prelates in the procession included Bishop Lillie of Kansas City, Bishop Hoban of Scranton, Bishop Drum of Des Moines and Bishop Lawler of Lead, S. D.

Several thousands of pilgrims, with multitudes of Romans, men occupying high positions of state and members of the Roman aristocracy, composed the 70,000 persons who filled the great basilica and its massive portico today to witness the ceremony. On the St. Peter's square, covering virtually every flagstone between the weather-worn cloisters designed by Bernini which skirt two sides of the square.

**Ceremony Dates to 1200.**

Except for the touch of modernity lent by the lay participants, the ceremony today was an exact reproduction of the first Holy Door ceremony of 1200, when Dante, and St. Francis of Assisi was present. A spirit of medieval grandeur seemed to pervade the atmosphere. The fact that the ceremony has always been the same, with the same ritual, the same garb, the same kind of decorations, gave it an air of perpetuity.

The main portico, with its white and gold ceiling, was decorated with priceless tapestries, flowers by centuries, and with crimson velvet. The tribune erected specially for a privileged few, including the members of visiting royal families, the family of the Pope and the diplomatic body, was draped with crimson damask. These decorations gave to the scene an appearance of solemnity and warmth in the midst of cold massive marble pillars and floors. The Papal throne had been erected only a few feet from the Holy Door and was draped with tapestries bearing the papal coat of arms.

While the crowds gathered the Pontiff repaired to the Ducal Hall of the Vatican to don his ceremonial garments. He was accompanied by his religious and secular court, by Princes Orsini, Boncompagni, Massimo and Aldobrandini, wearing the uniforms of the various hereditary offices which they fill; by the major domo, master of the chamber, the papal almoner, the secretary and secret chamberlain, all dressed in crimson silk and old lace.

**Cardinals and Prelates.**

On the way to the Basilica, the members of the noble guard, the Knights of the Cape and Sword, dressed in Elizabethan costume, with the traditional ruff, by all the Cardinals in Rome, bearing their long red silk trains and wearing white ermine capes; by Oriental patriarchs, their heads glittering with jeweled headpieces; white-robed abbots and canons of St. Peter's in purple robes trimmed with white lace; special corps of Swiss and Palatine Guards in full dress uniforms; and the Swiss Guards bearing aloft their ax-like halberds.

A the entrance to the portico the

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